

Montana
School Health Profiles
Tobacco Use Prevention Data
2004 and 2006
Comparative Report



Background

The School Health Profiles (Profiles) assists states and local education and health agencies in monitoring and assessing characteristics of and trends in school health education; physical education; asthma management activities; school health policies related to HIV/AIDS prevention, tobacco-use prevention, violence prevention, physical activity, and nutrition; food service; and family and community involvement in school health programs. Data from Profiles can be used to improve school health programs.

Two questionnaires are used to collect data – one for school principals and one for lead health education teachers. The two questionnaires were mailed to all regular secondary public schools containing any of grades 6 through 12. The principal's questionnaire examines policies and programs related to health education, physical education, tobacco prevention, nutrition practices, violence prevention, asthma management, and HIV infection. The teacher's questionnaire looks at health education, collaboration, professional preparation and staff development.

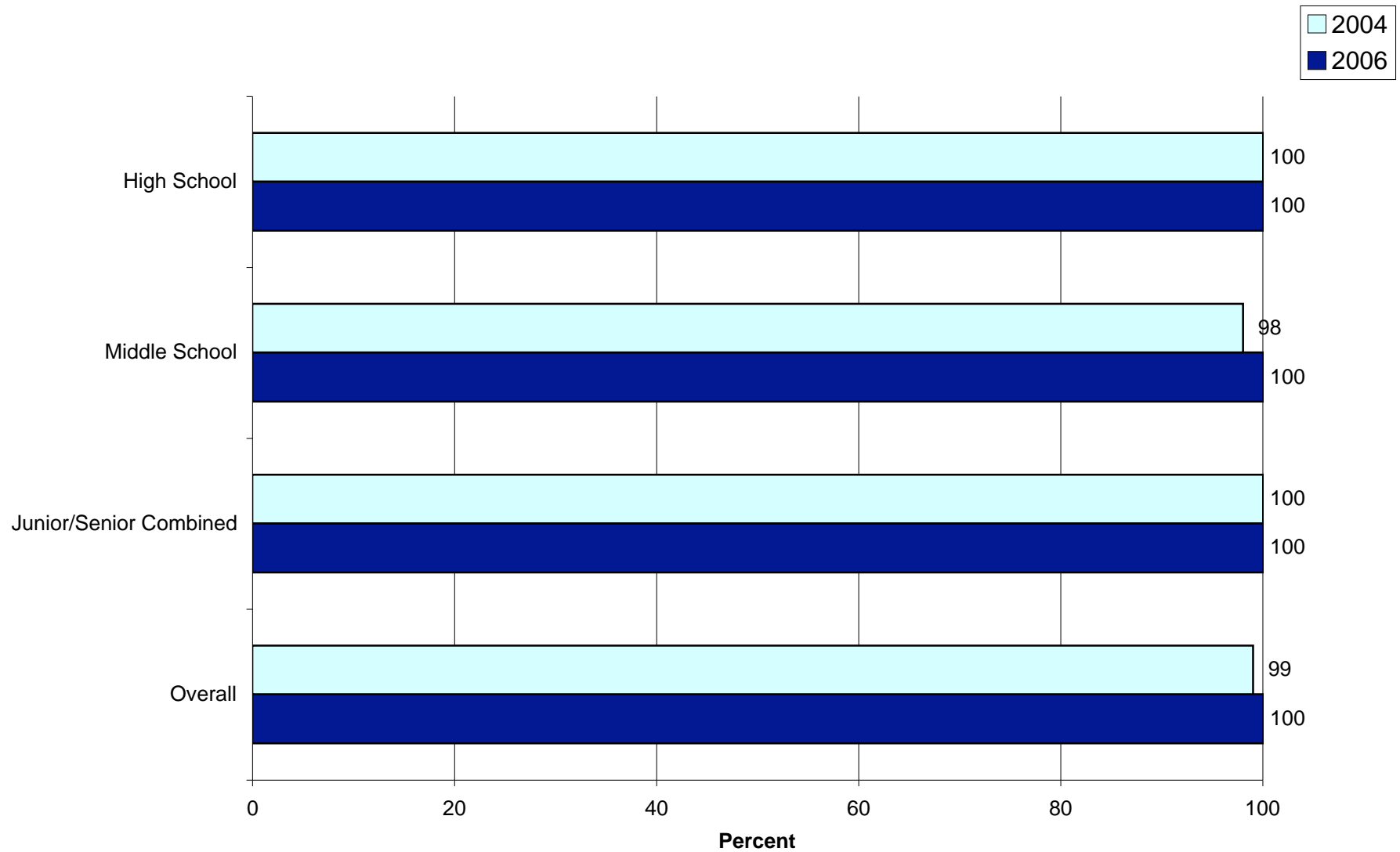
The weighted data results from both the 2004 and 2006 surveys were based on a response rate of ≥ 70 percent, and are representative of all regular public secondary schools in Montana having at least one of grades 6 through 12. The results are presented for the following types of schools in Montana:

- **Senior high schools with a low grade of 9 or higher and a high grade of 10 or higher;**
- **Middle schools with a high grade of 9 or lower;**
- **Junior/senior high schools with a low grade of 8 or less and a high grade of 10 or higher; and**
- **Overall results.**

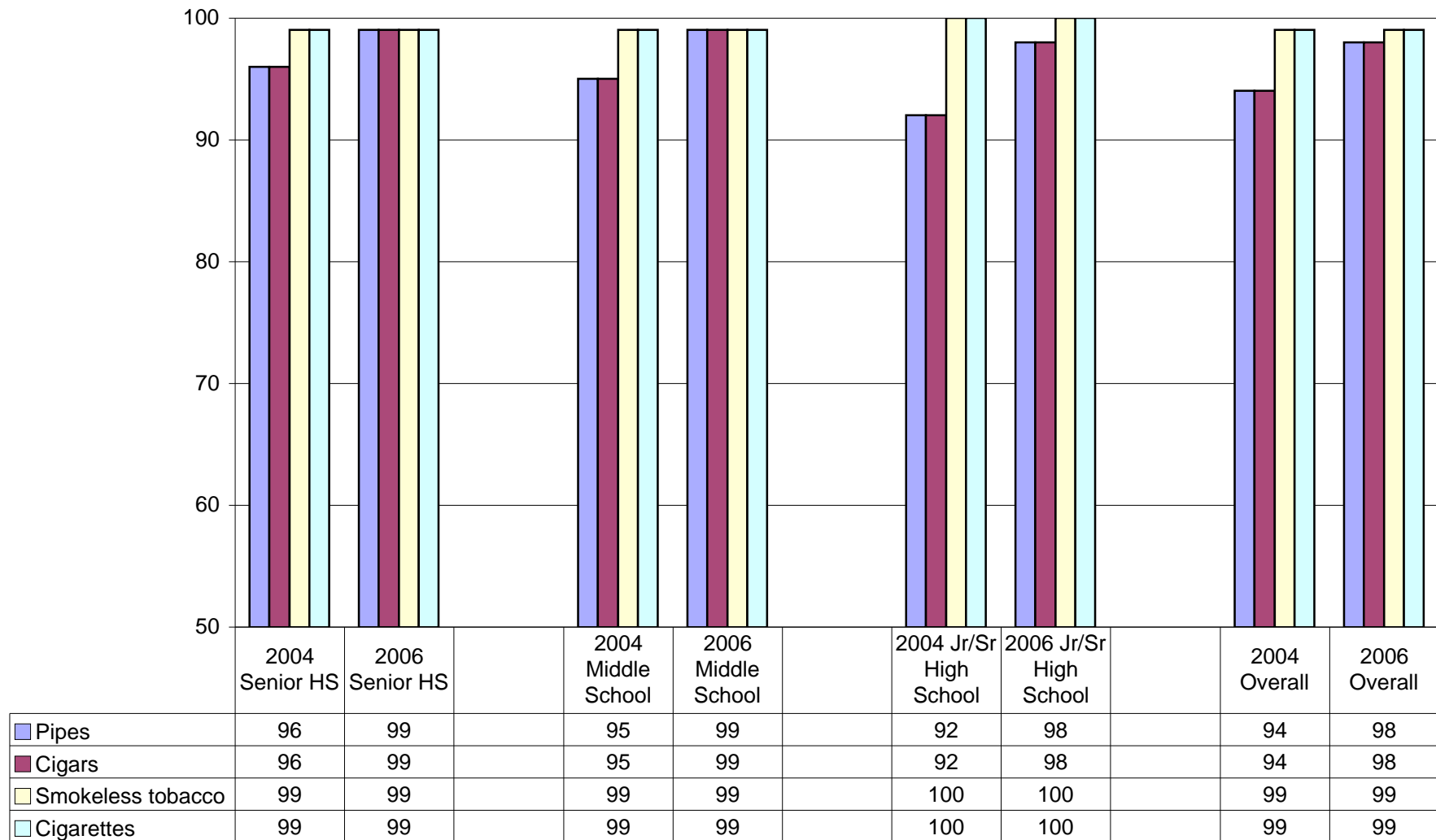
The Profiles questionnaires were developed by the Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with representatives of state, local, and territorial departments of health and education.



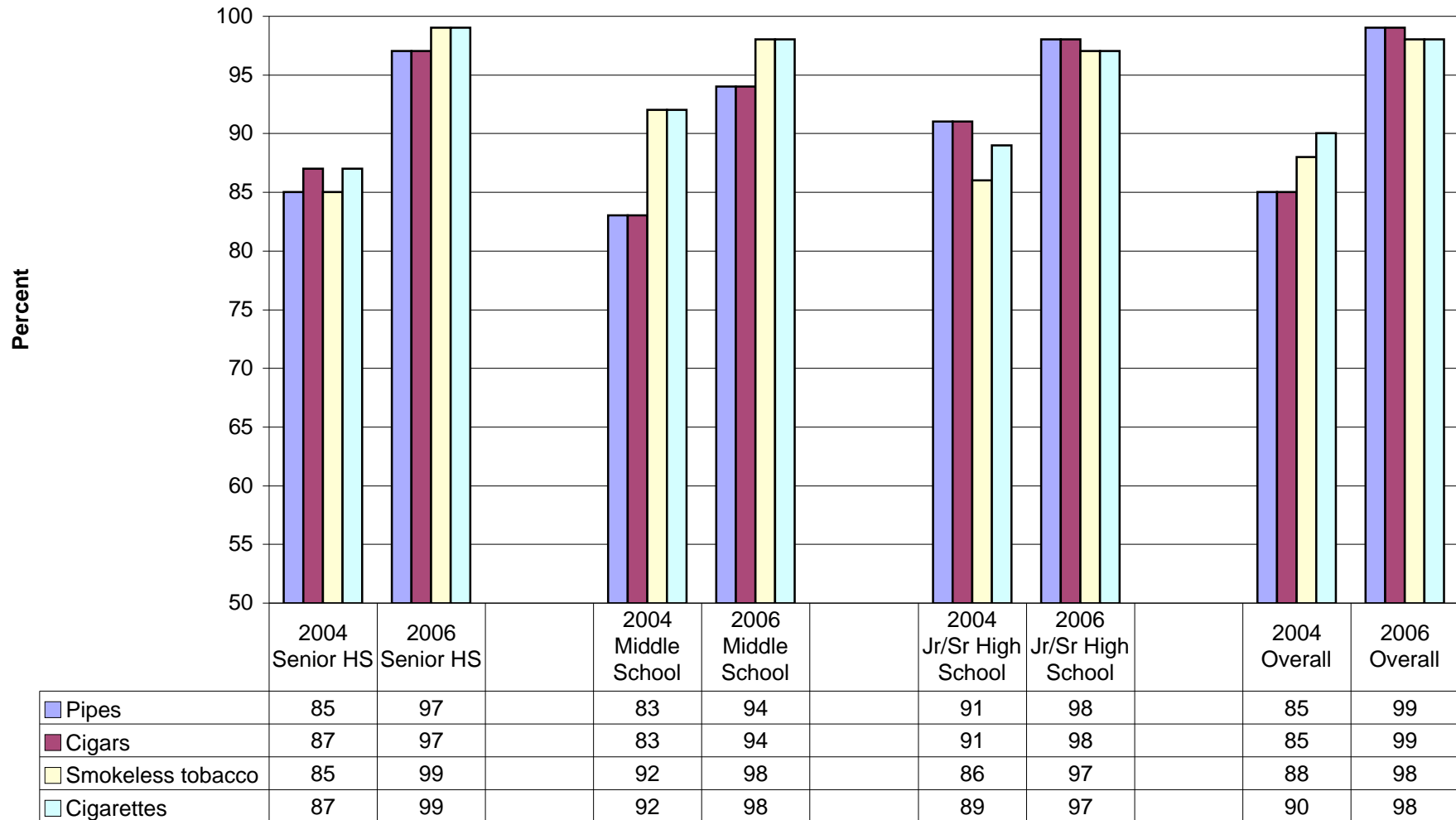
Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use



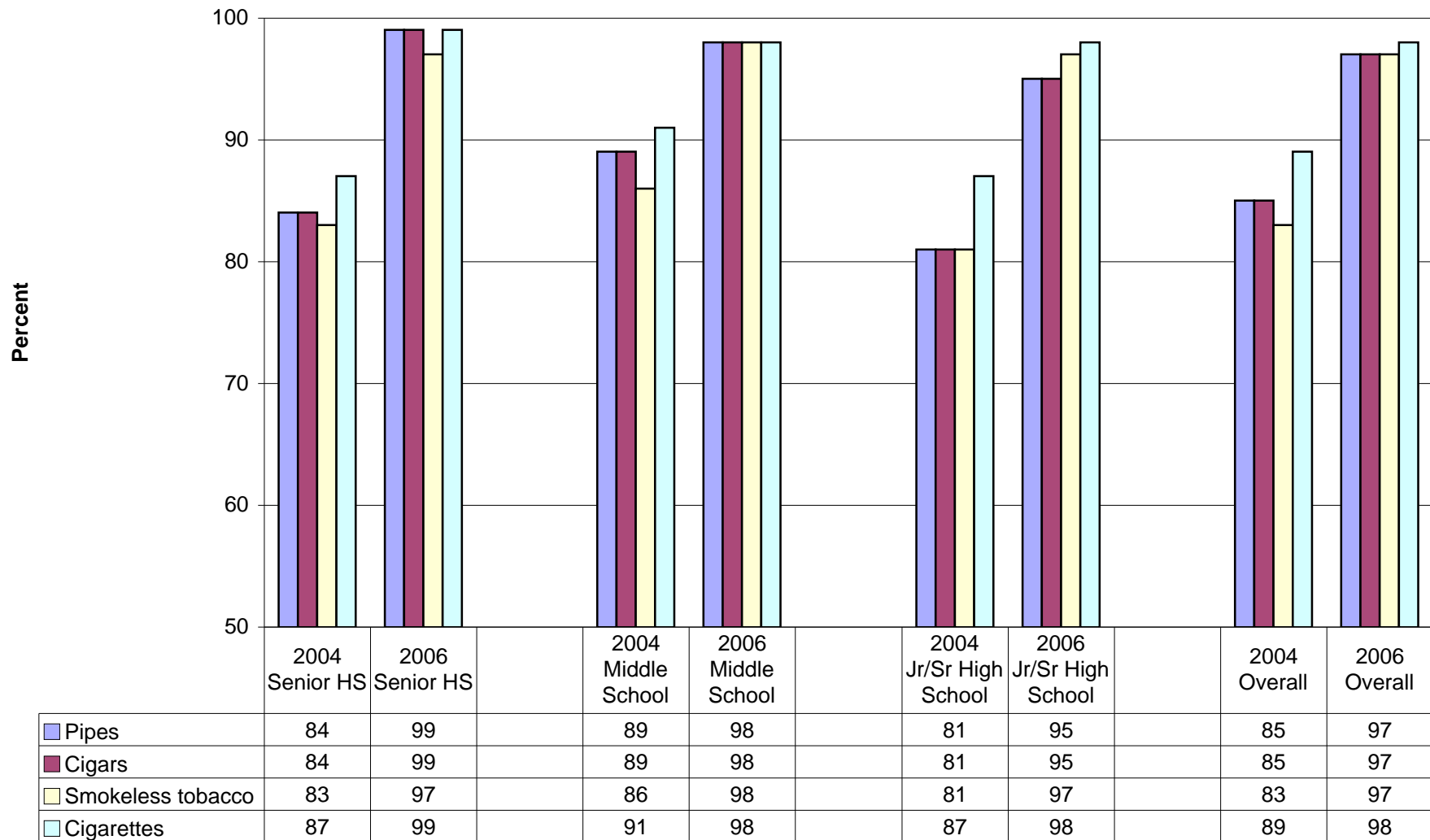
(Students). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for students during any school-related activity.



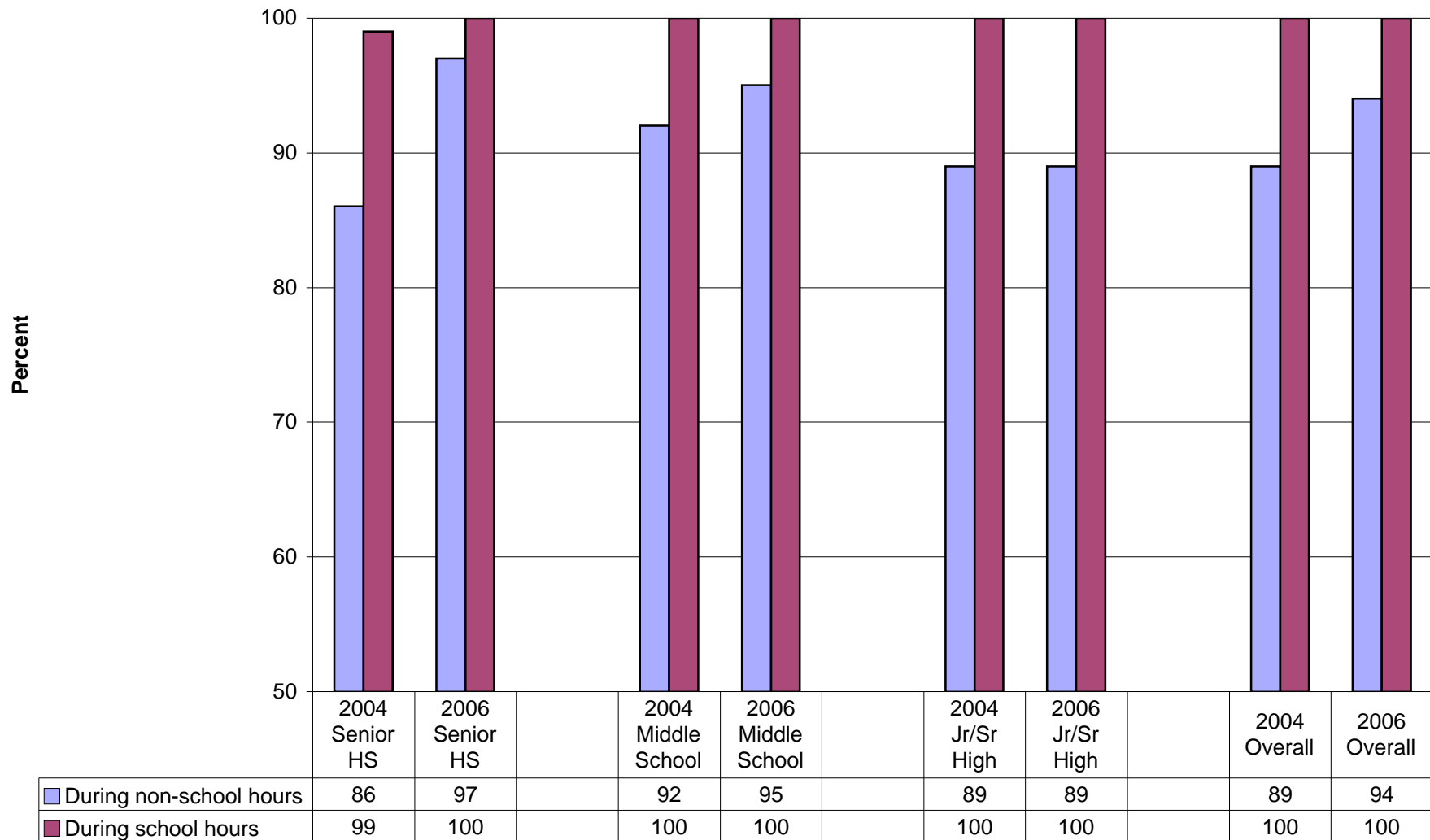
(Faculty/Staff). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for faculty/staff during any school-related activity.



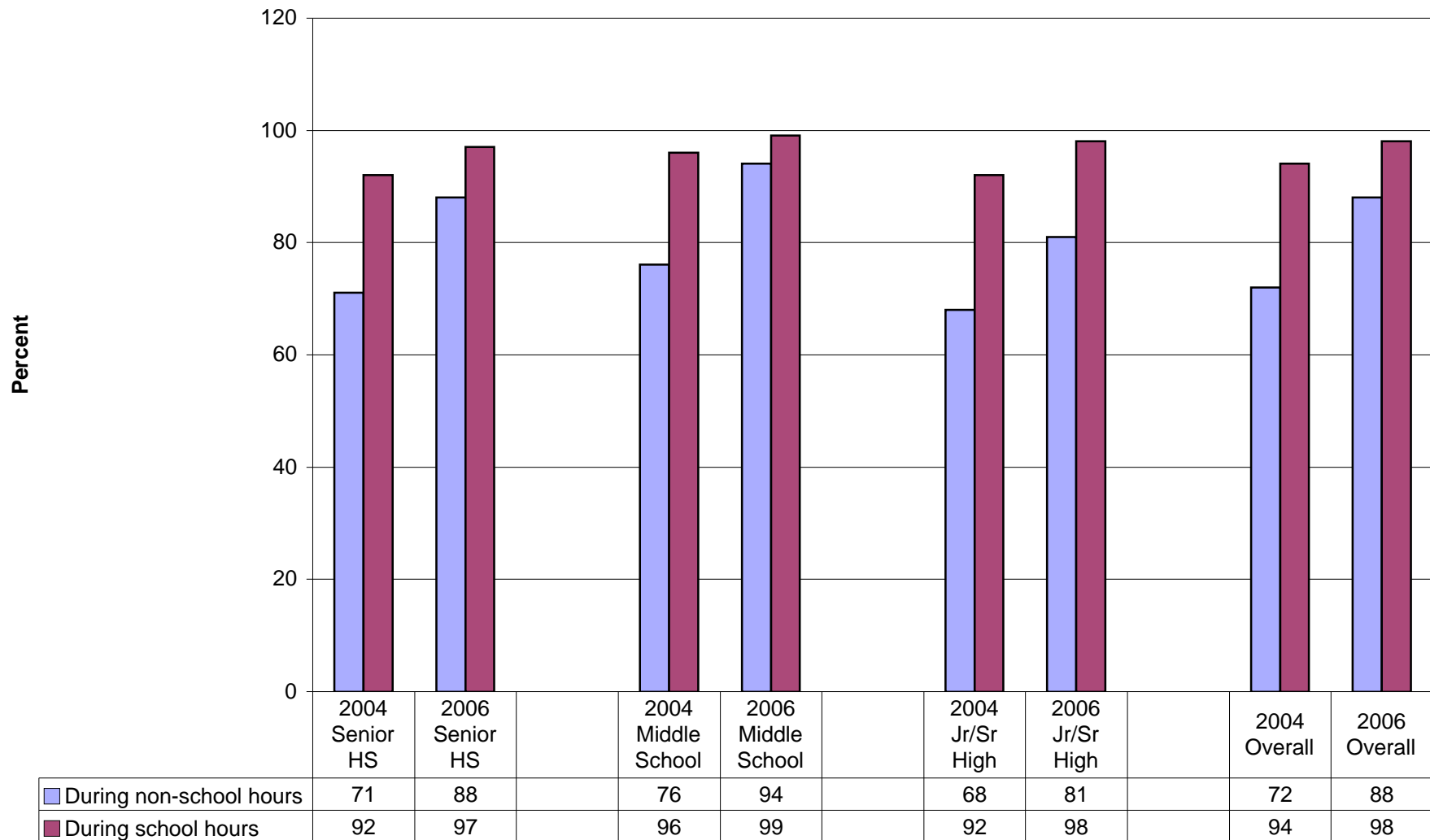
(Visitors). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for visitors during any school-related activity.



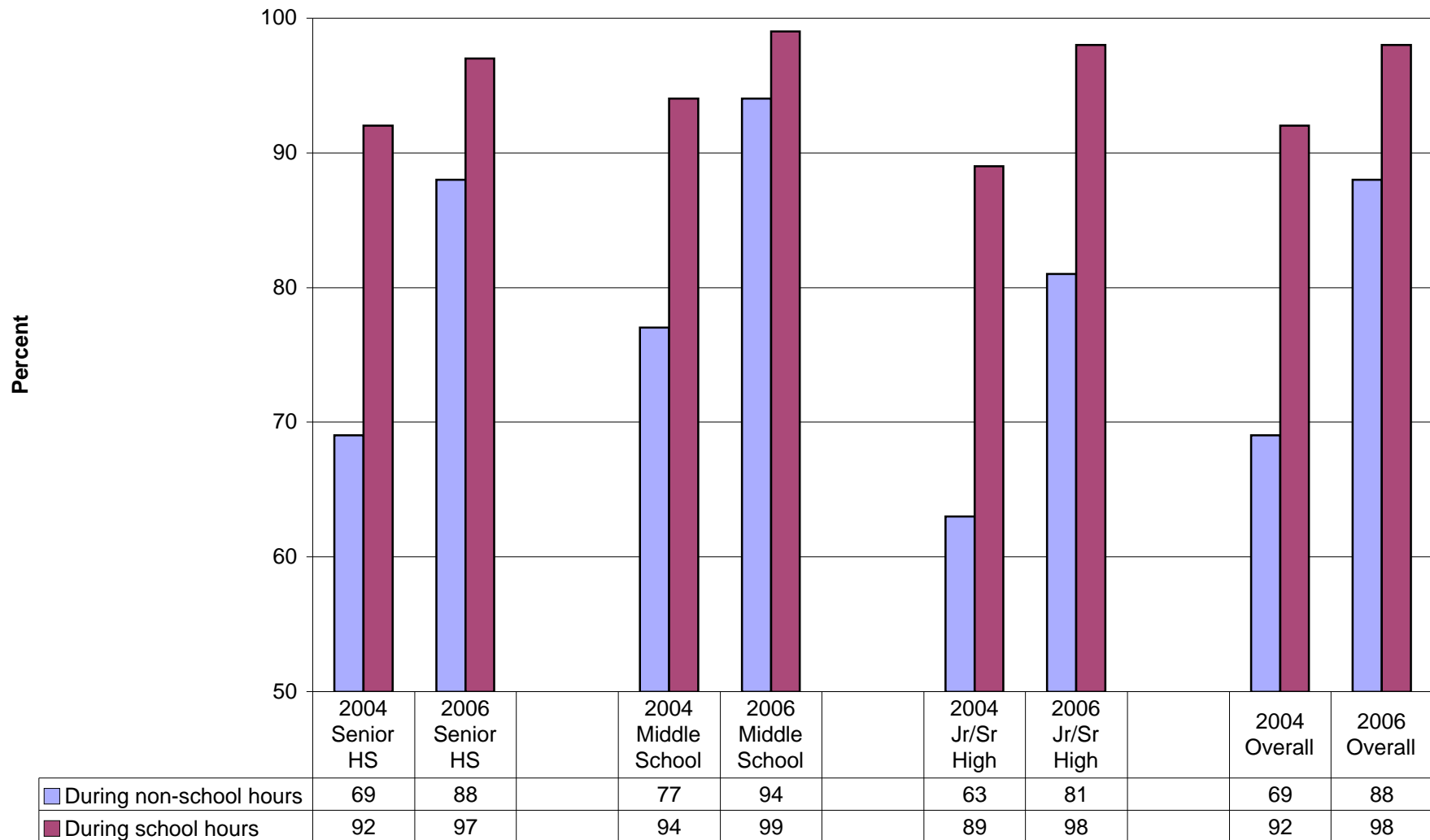
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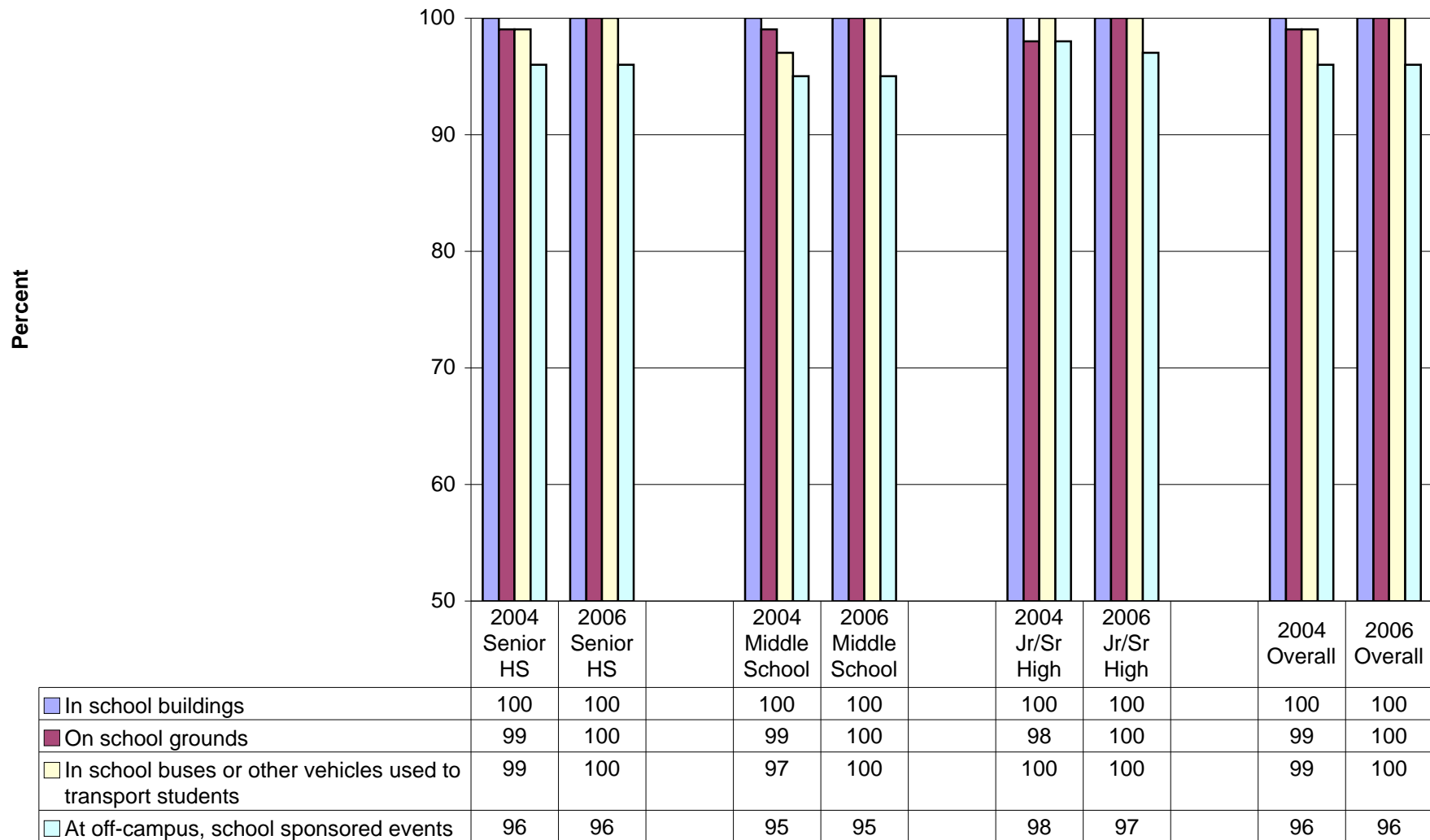
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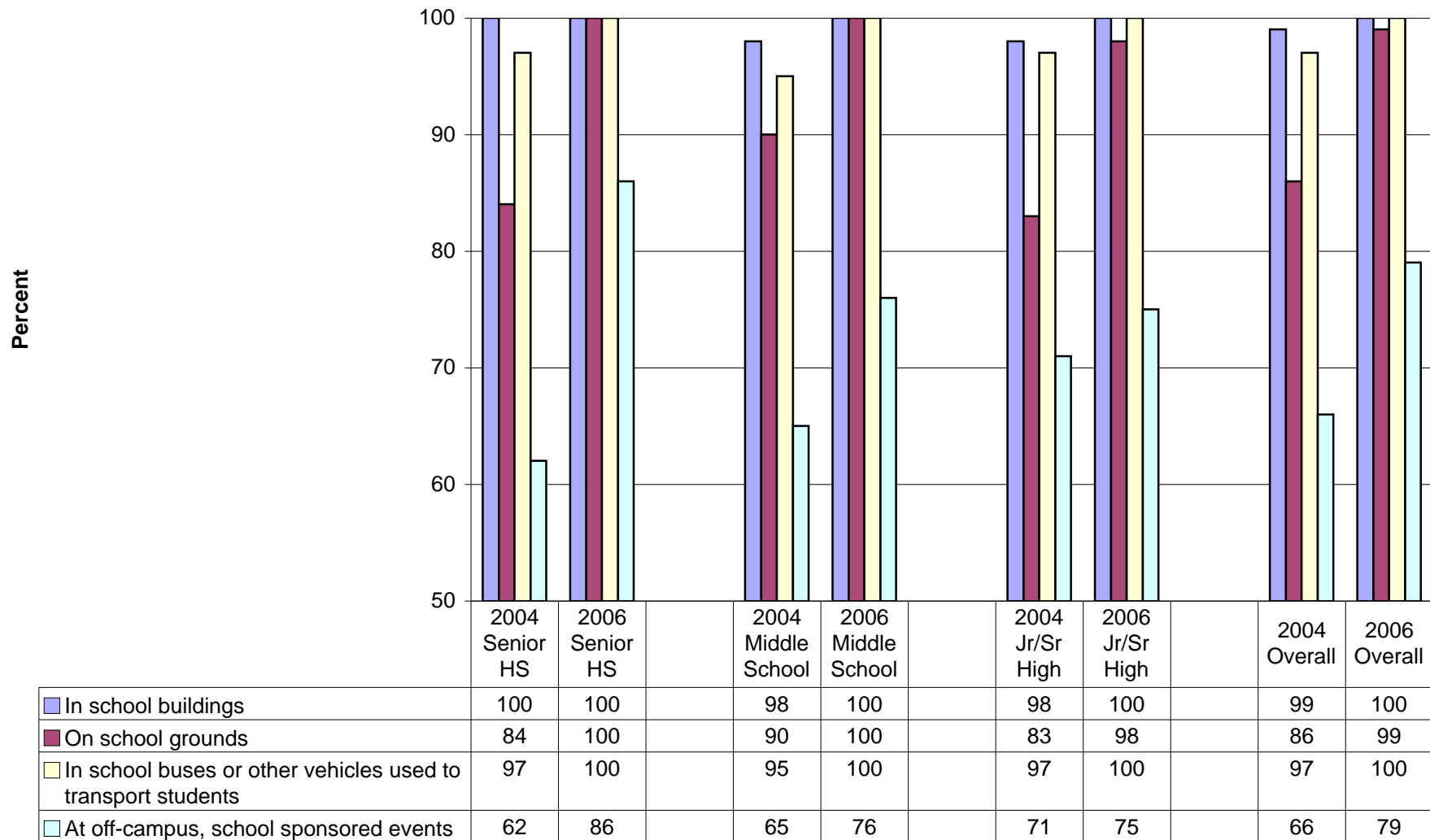
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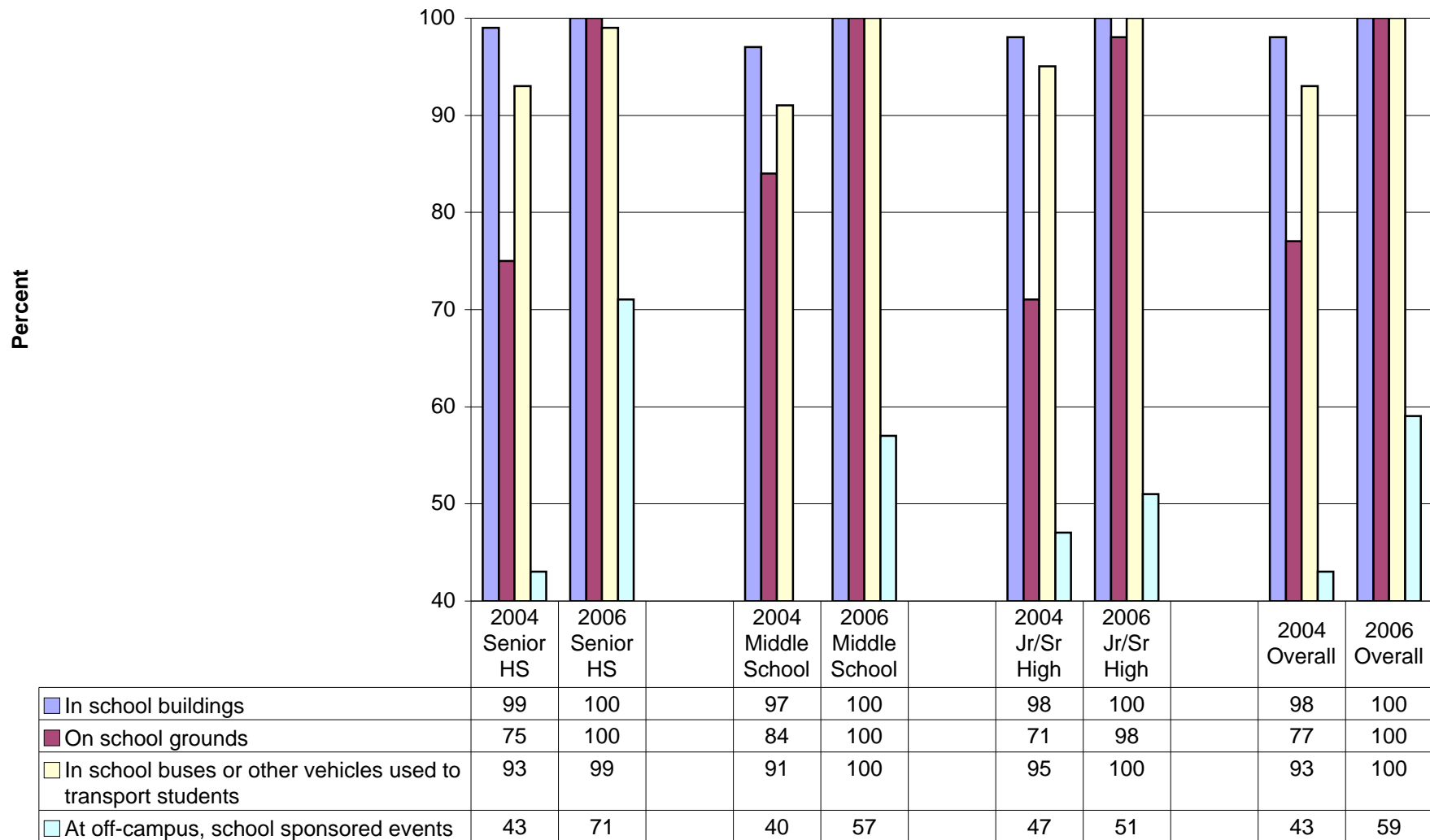
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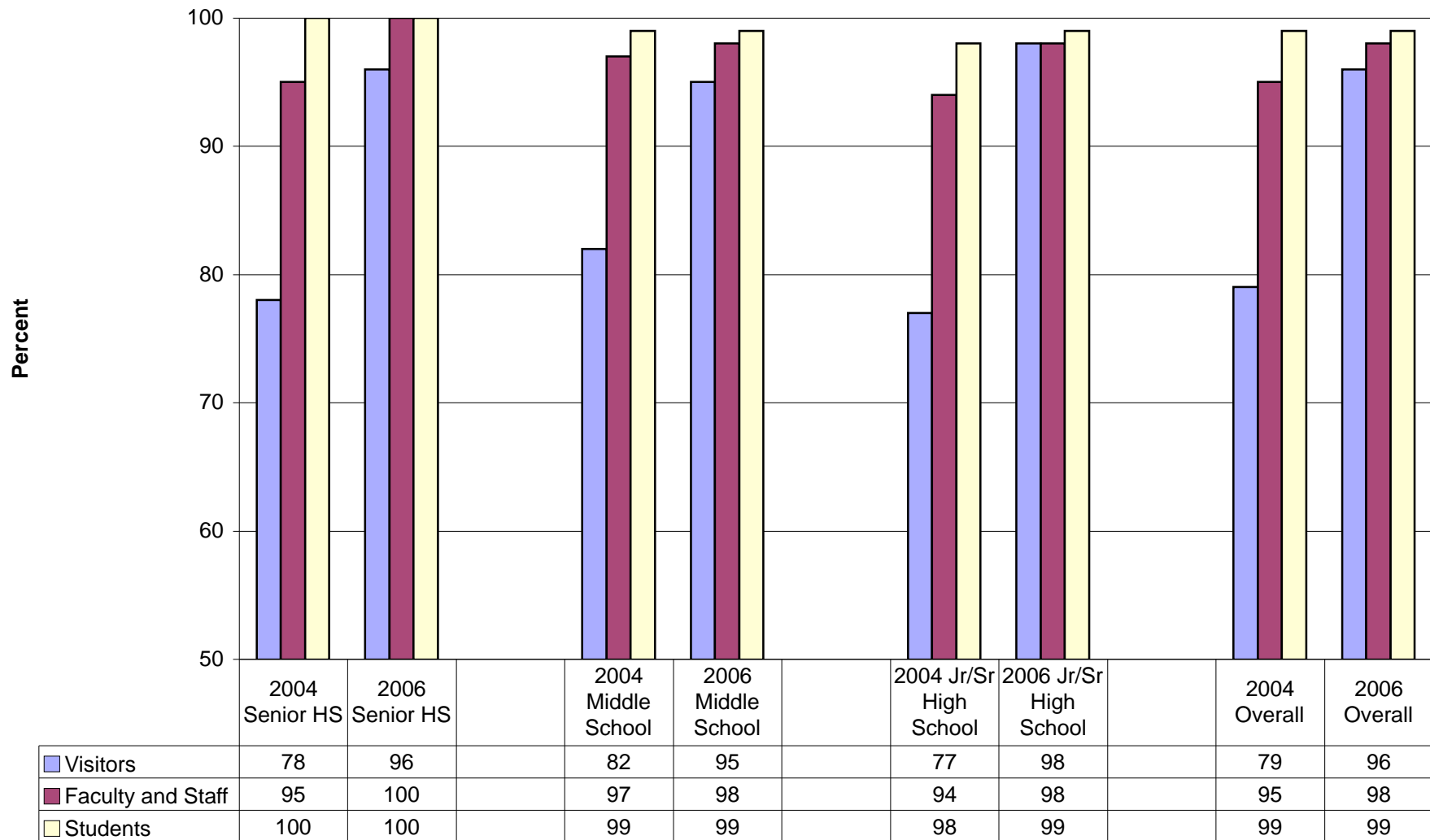
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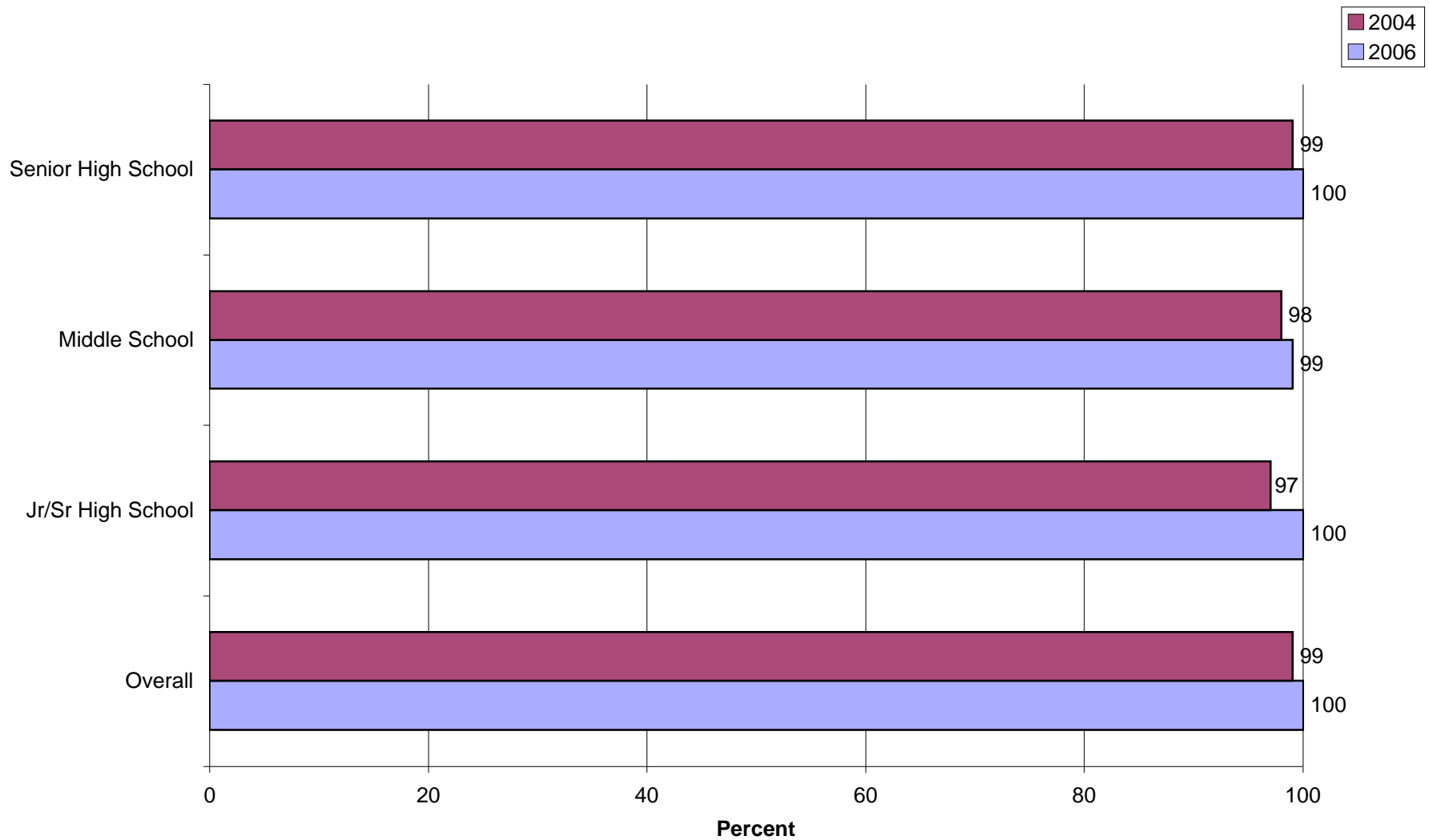
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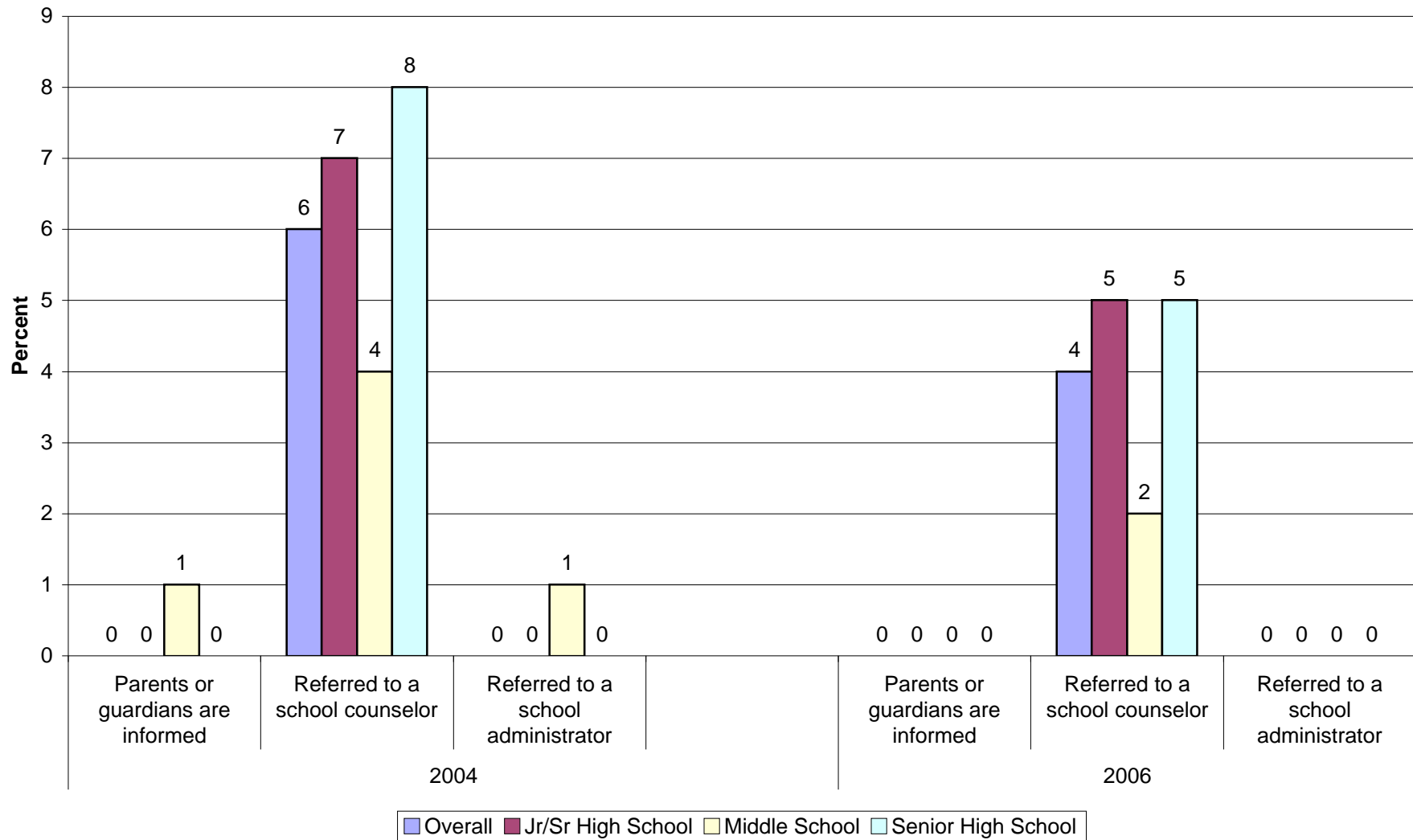
Percentage of schools that have procedures to inform each of the following groups about the tobacco-use prevention policy that prohibits their use of tobacco.



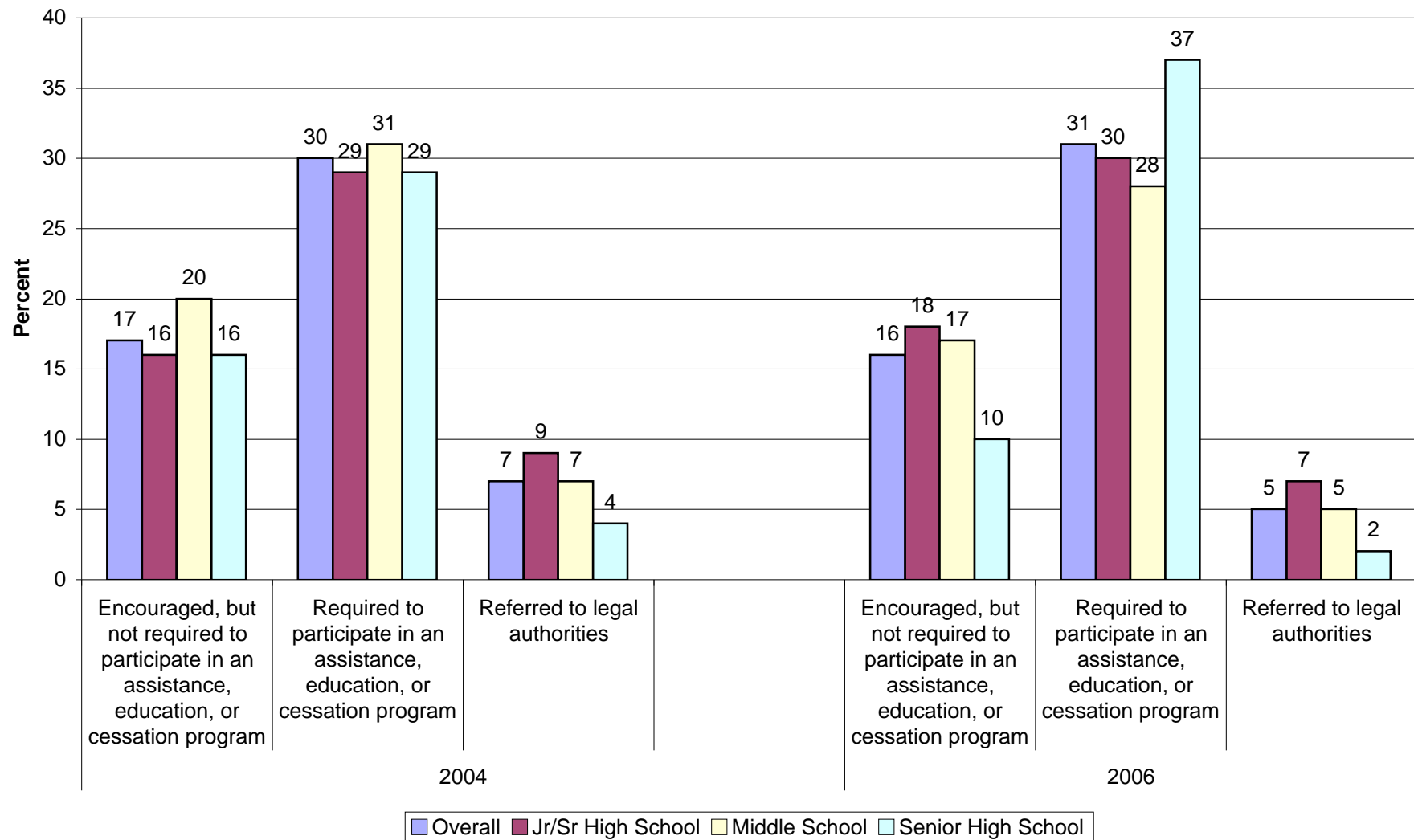
Percentage of schools that have procedures to inform students' families about rules related to tobacco use by students.



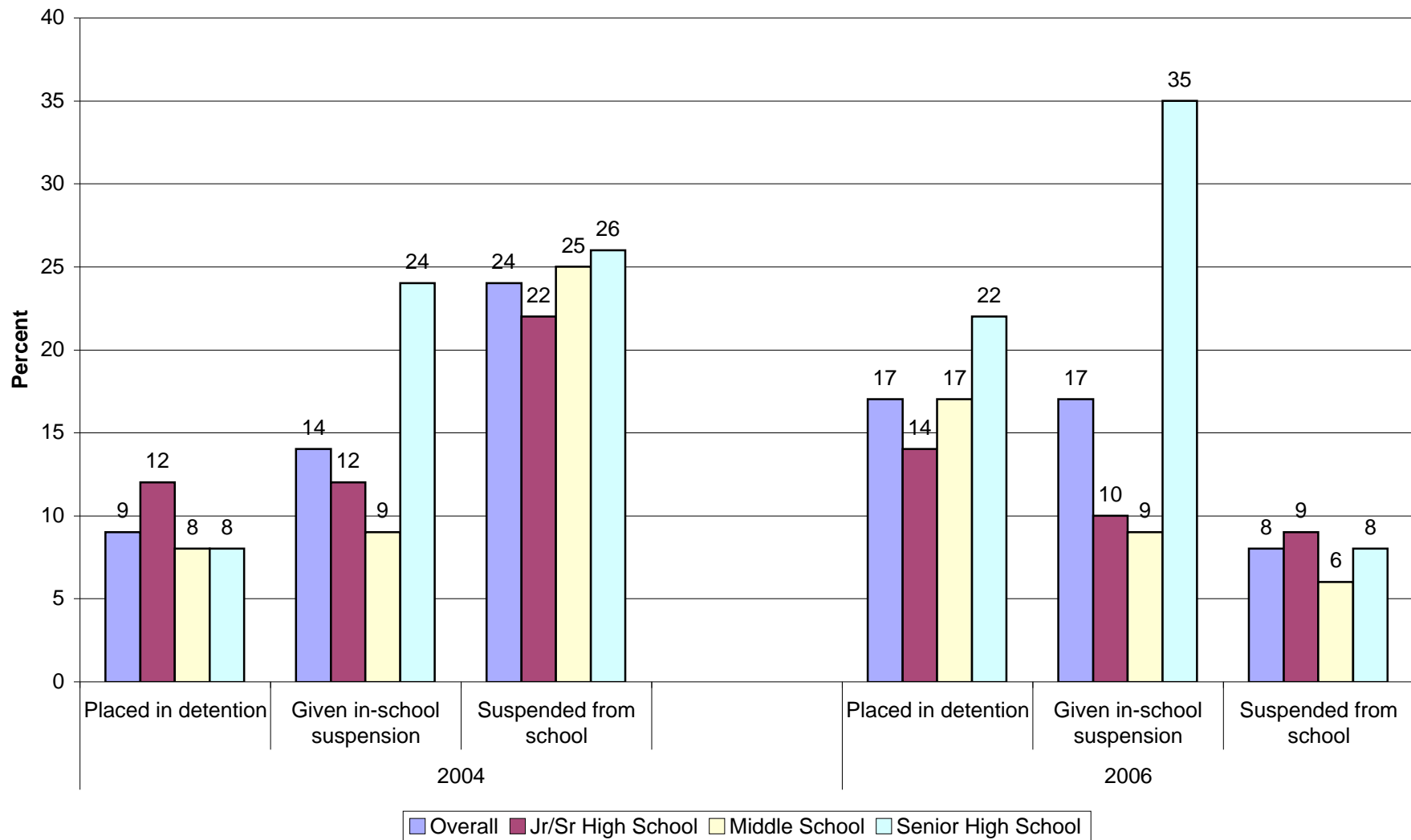
(Never)> Percentage of schools that NEVER take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.



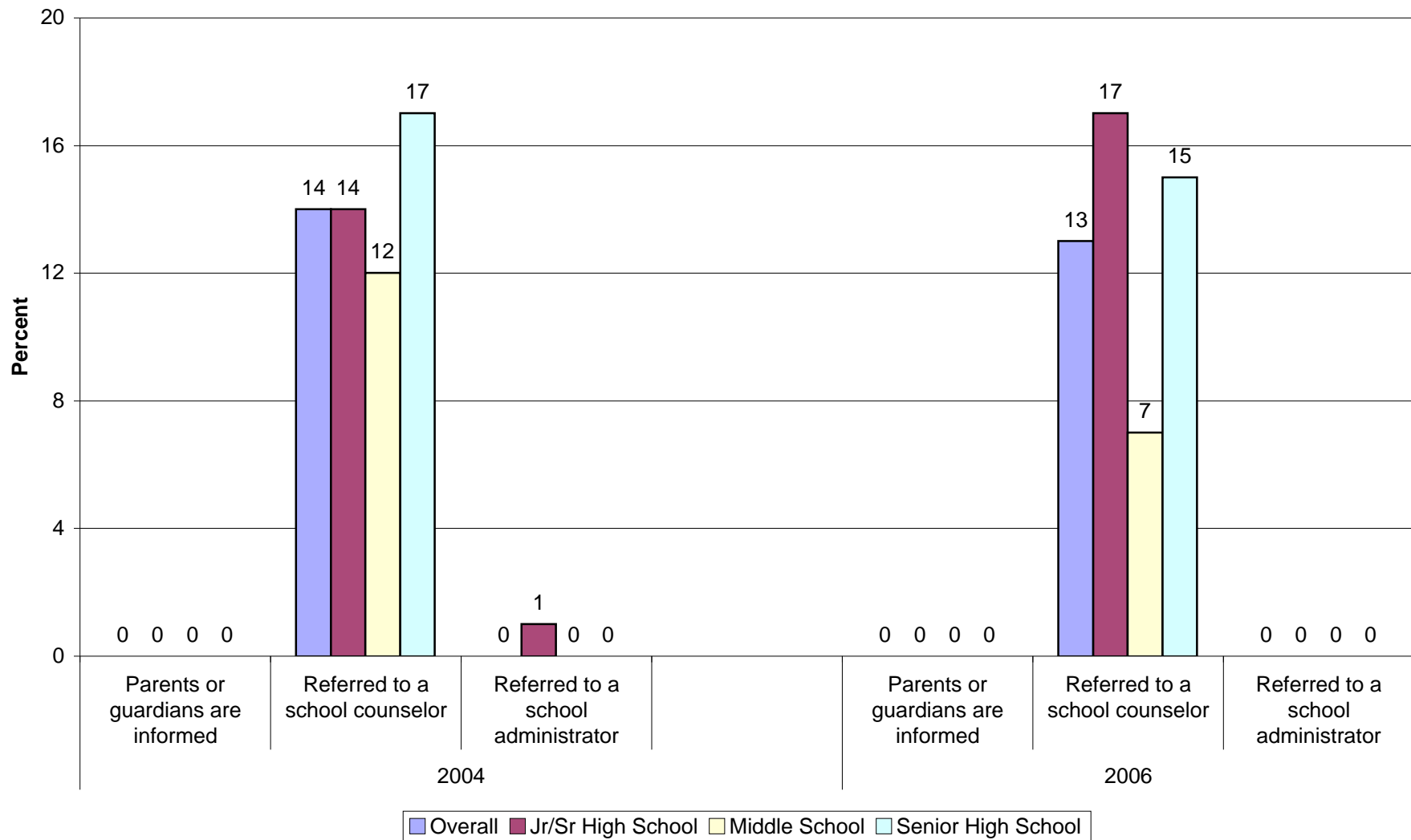
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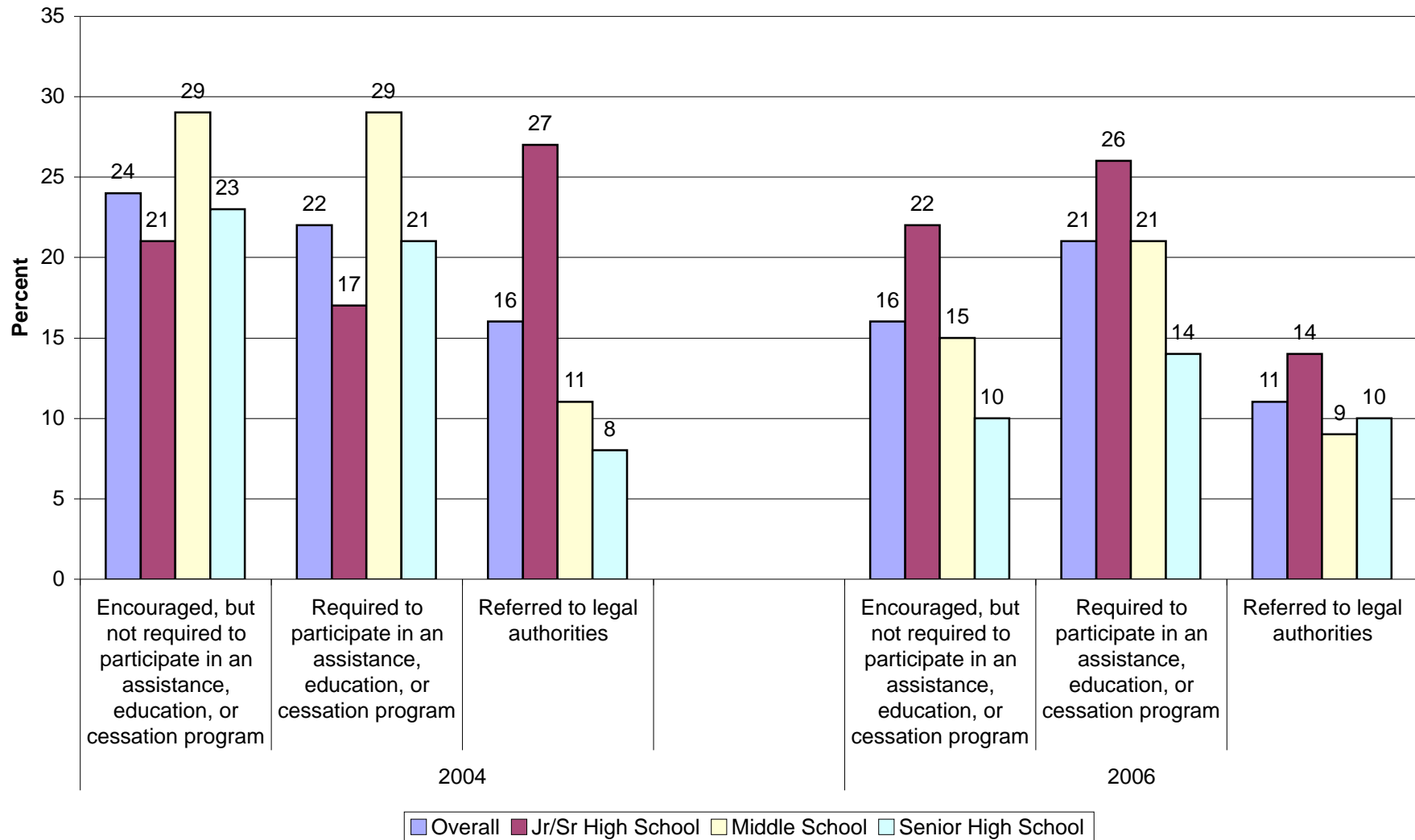
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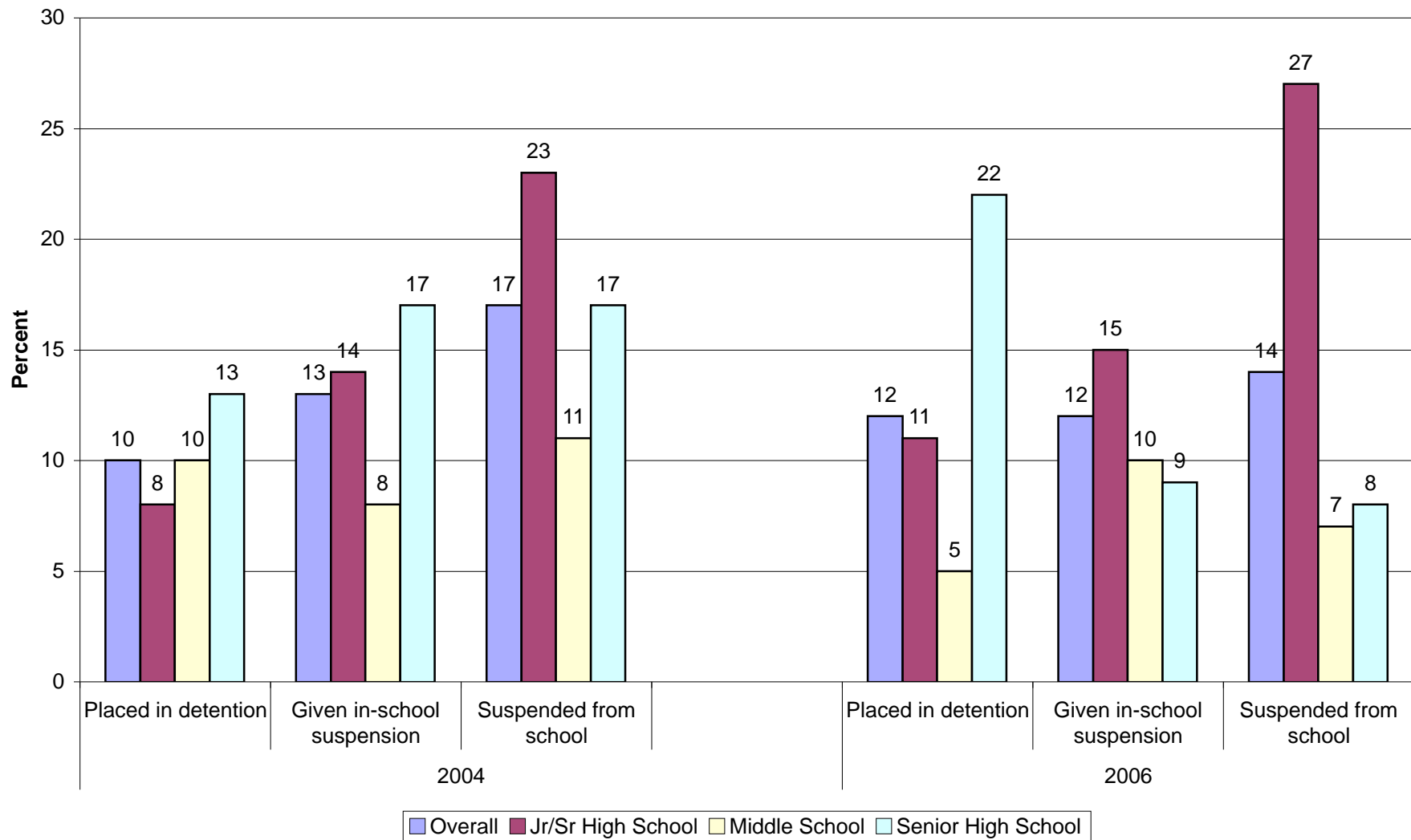
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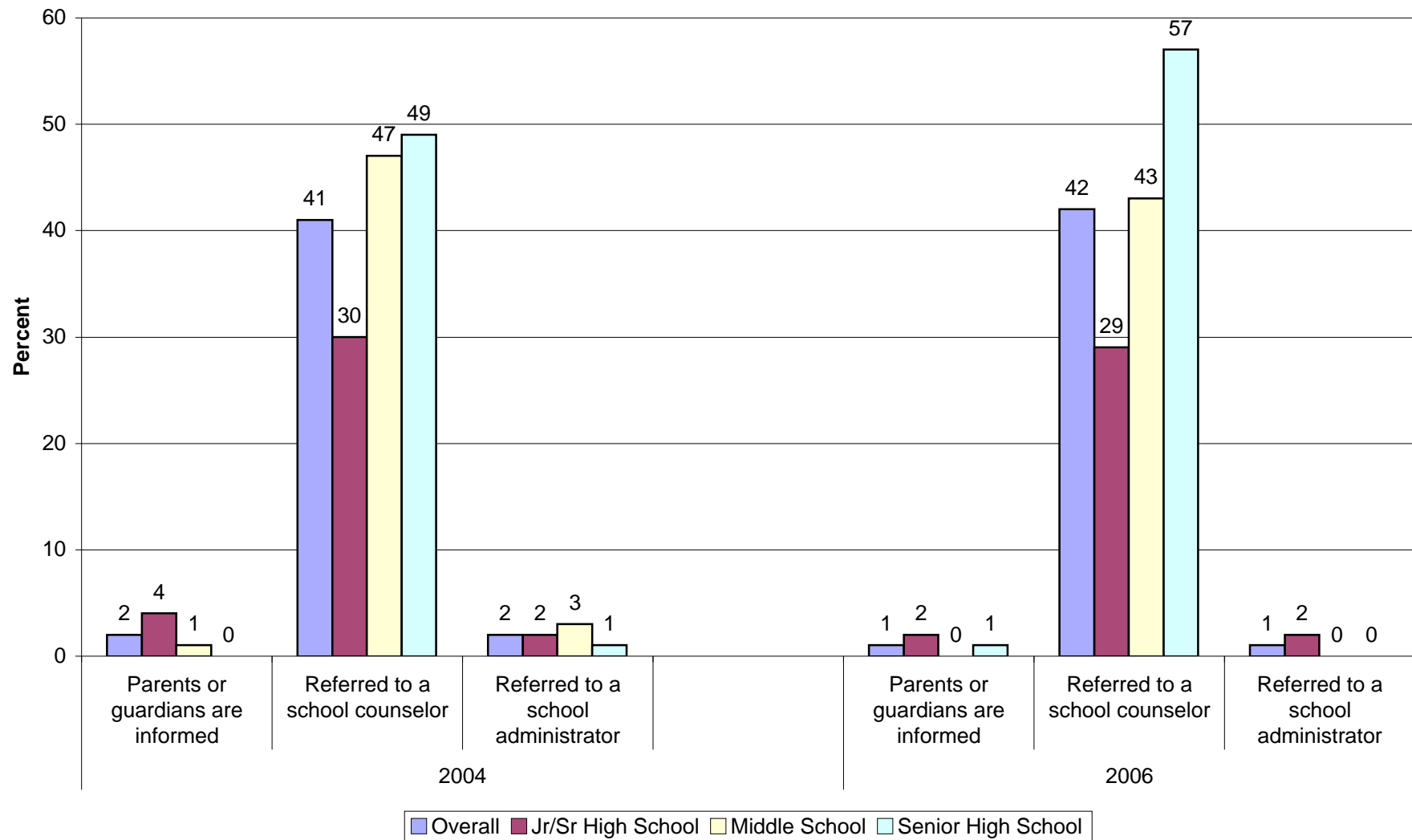
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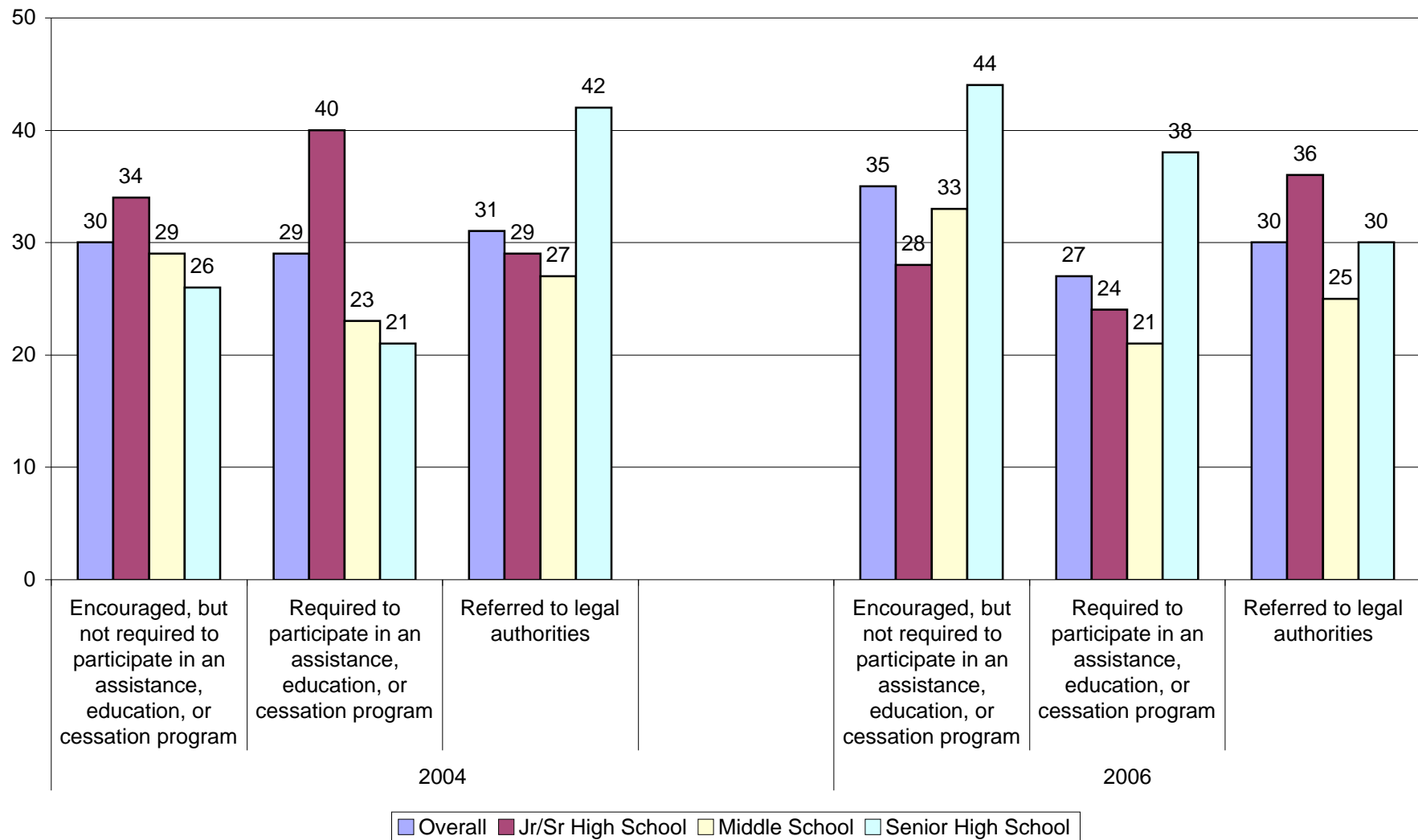
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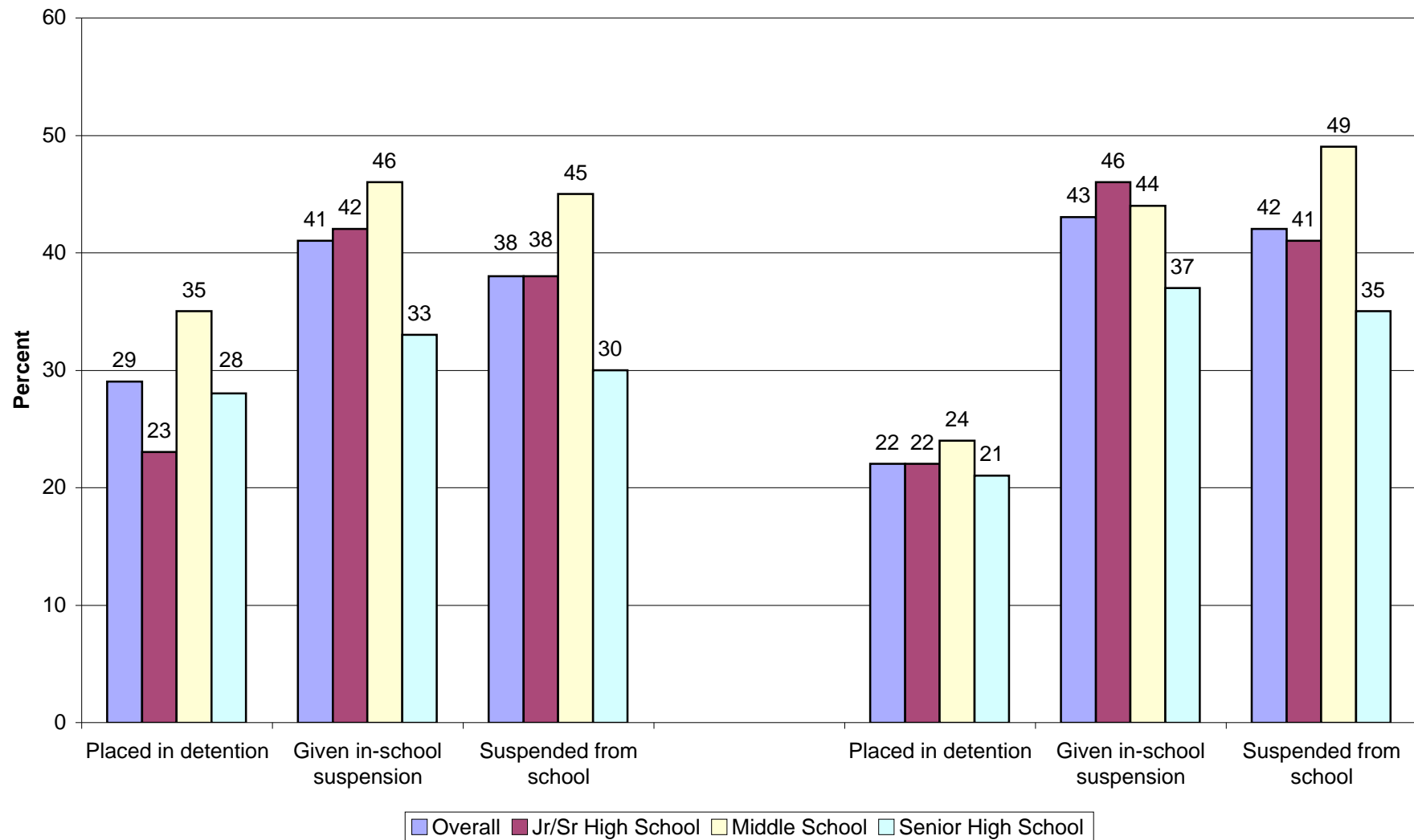
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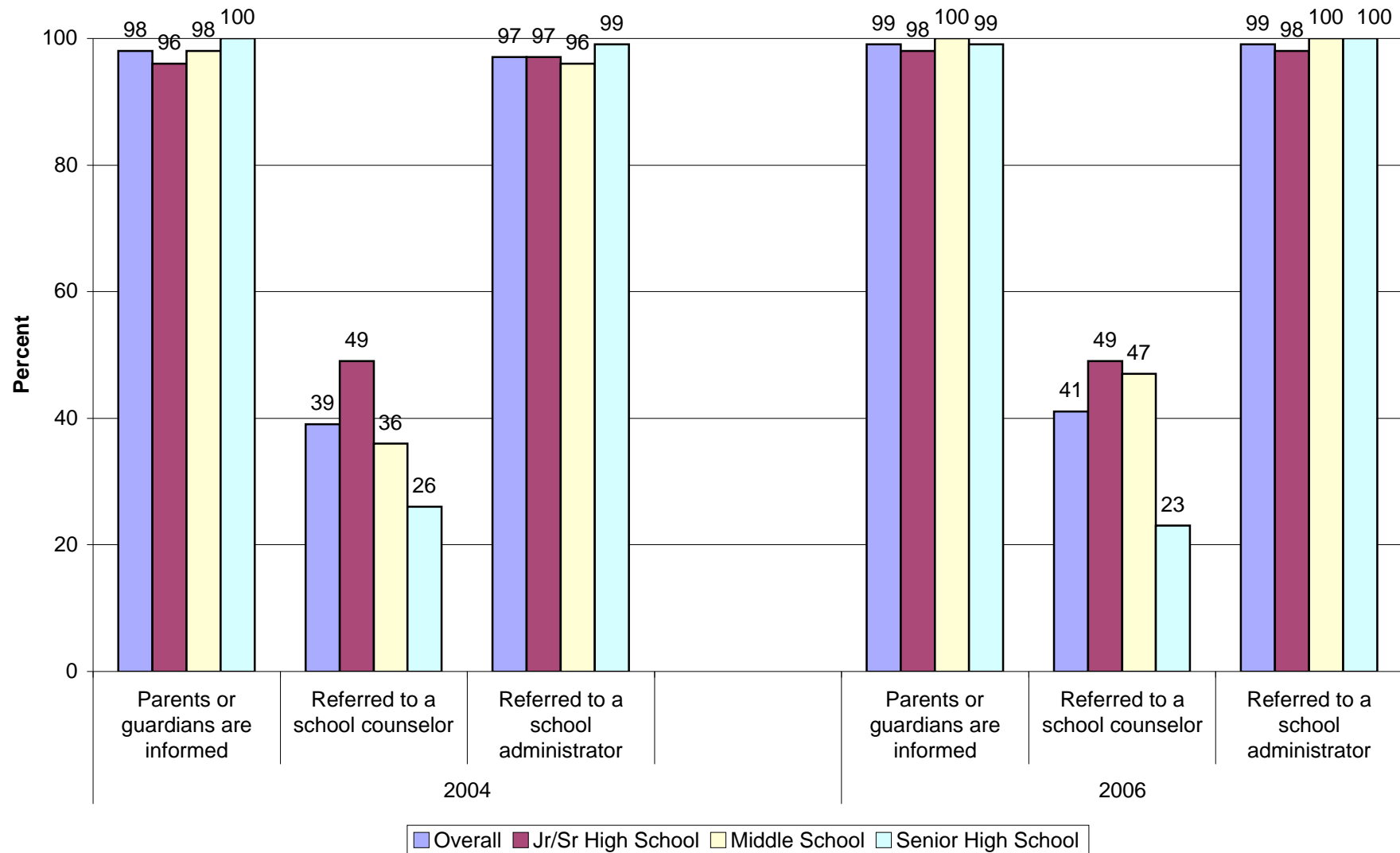
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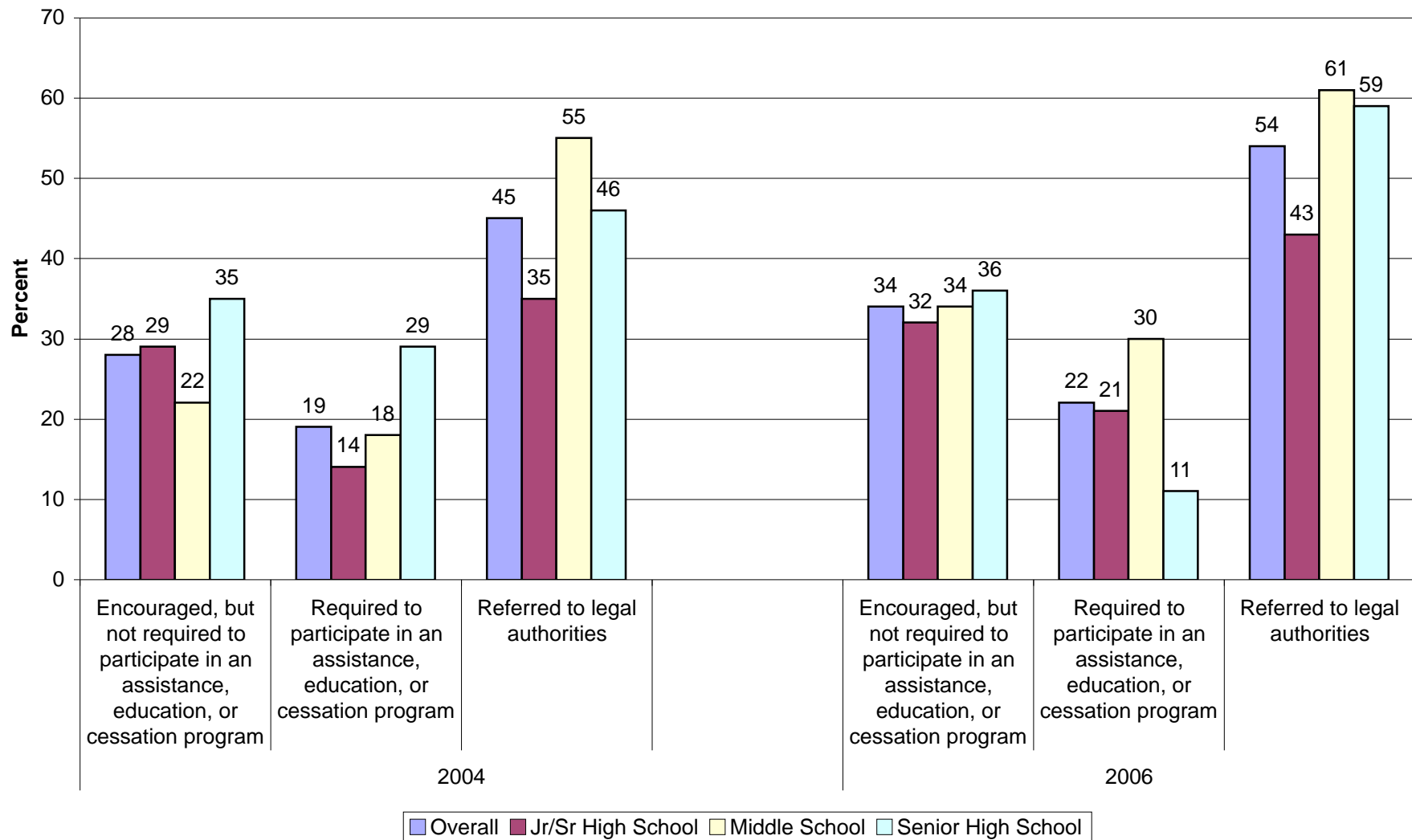
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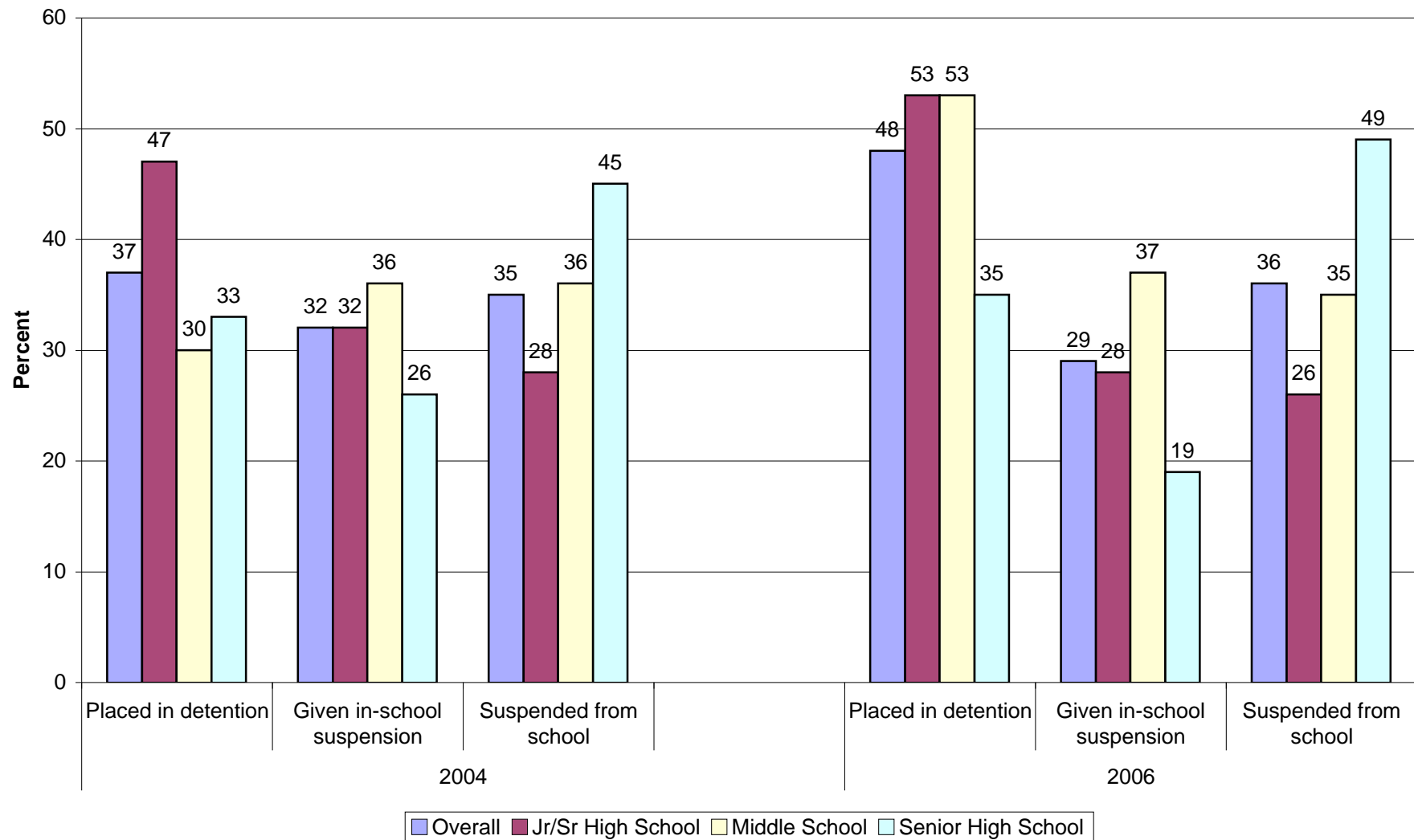
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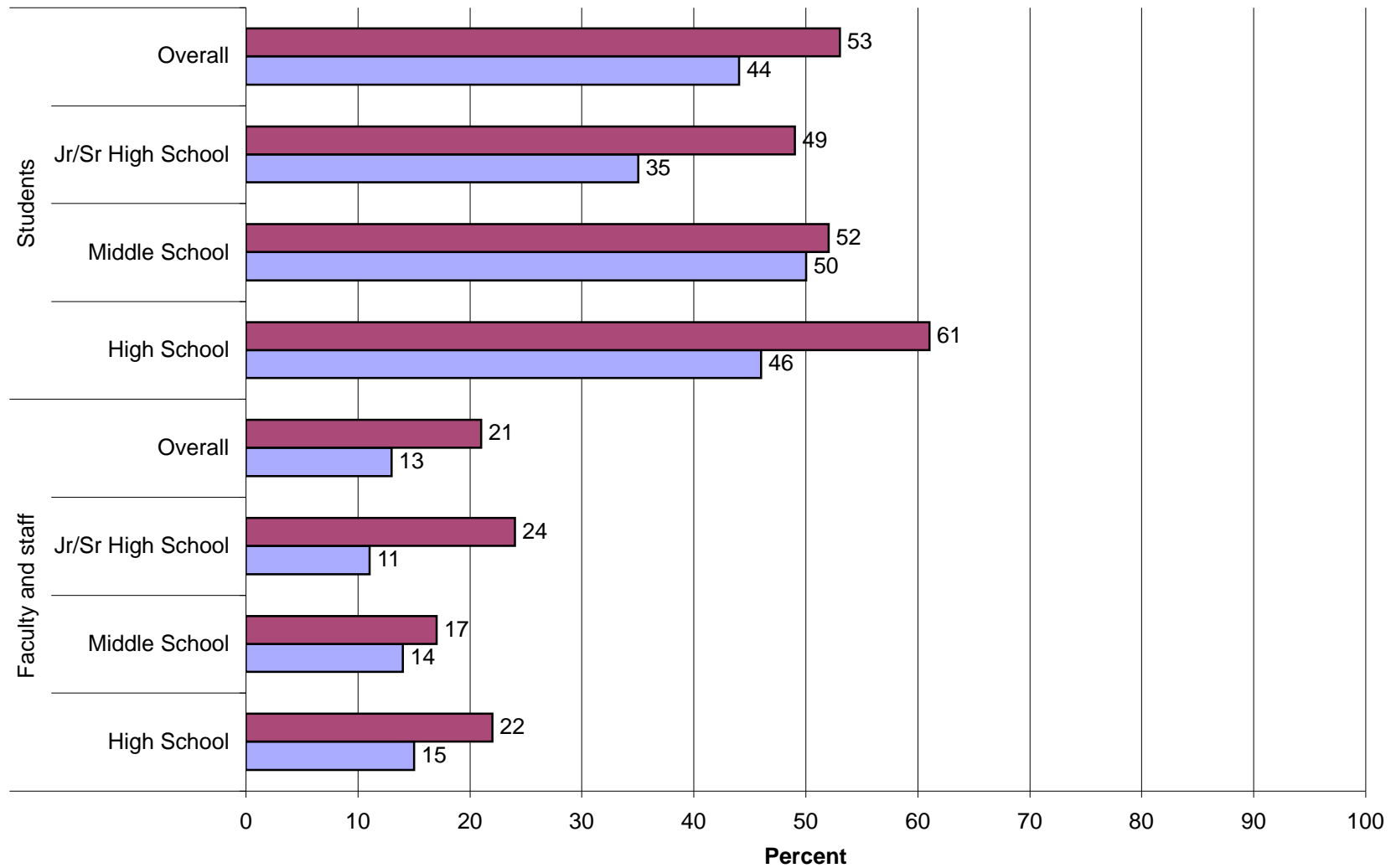
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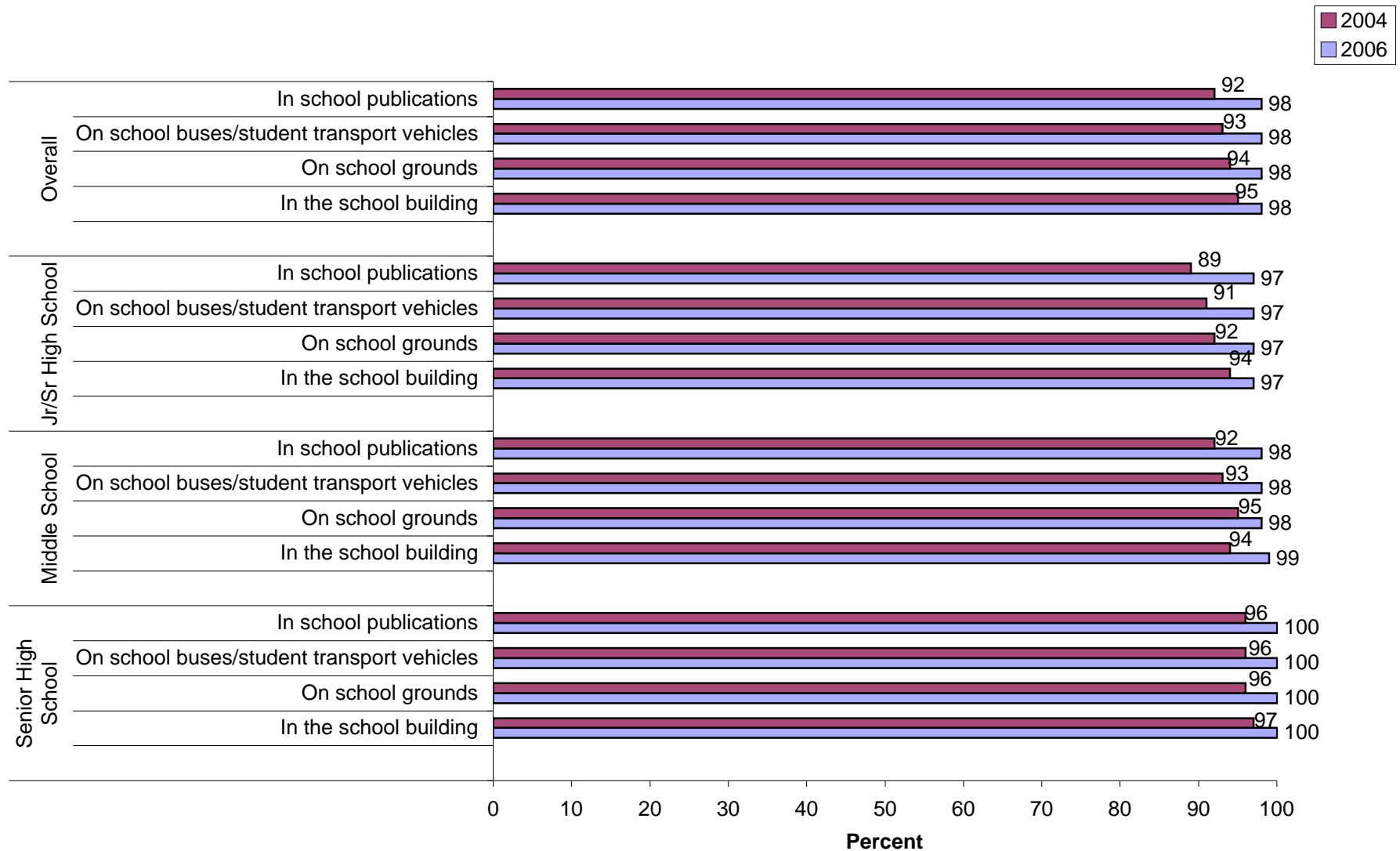
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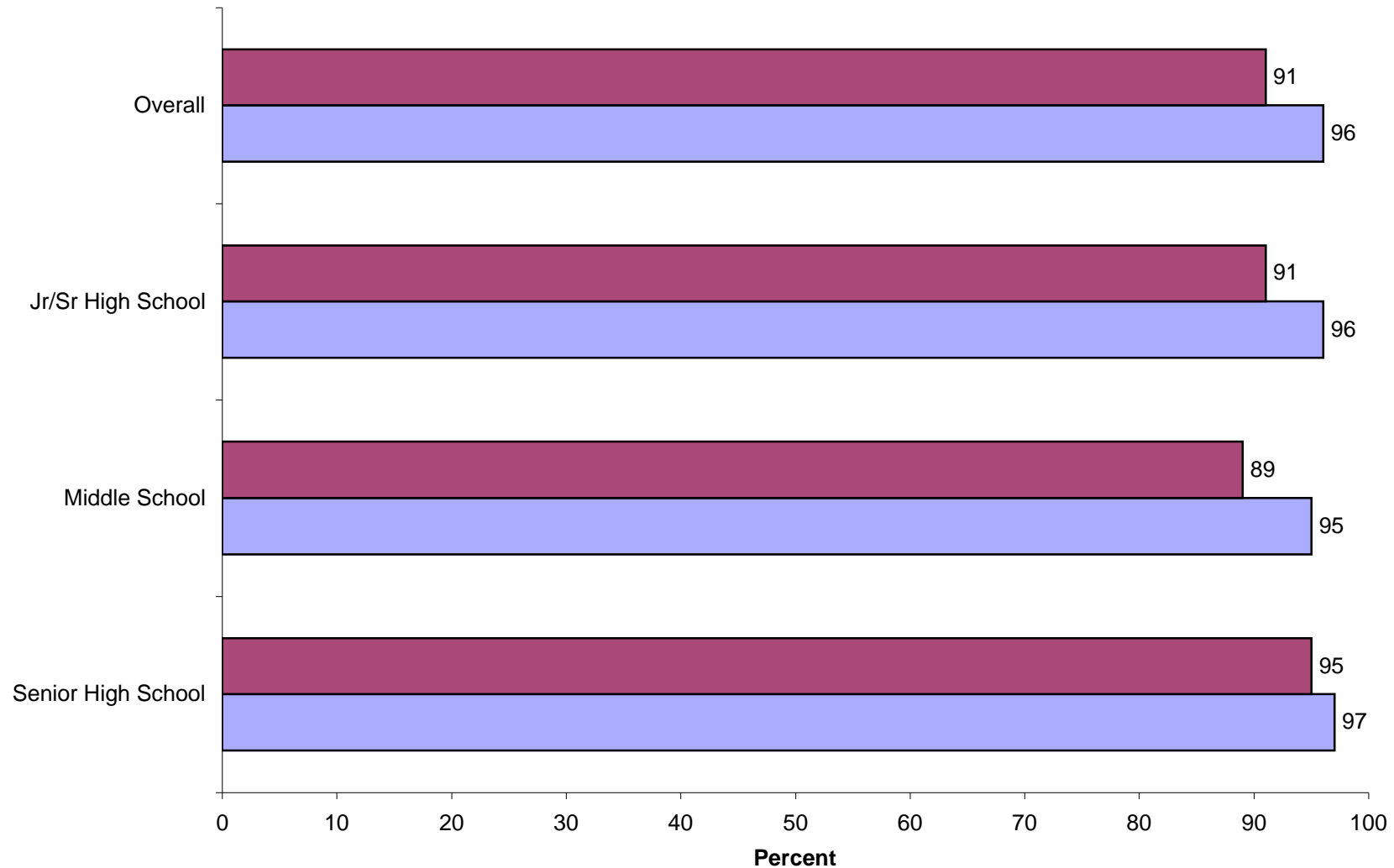
Percentage of schools that provide referrals to tobacco cessation programs for each of the following groups.



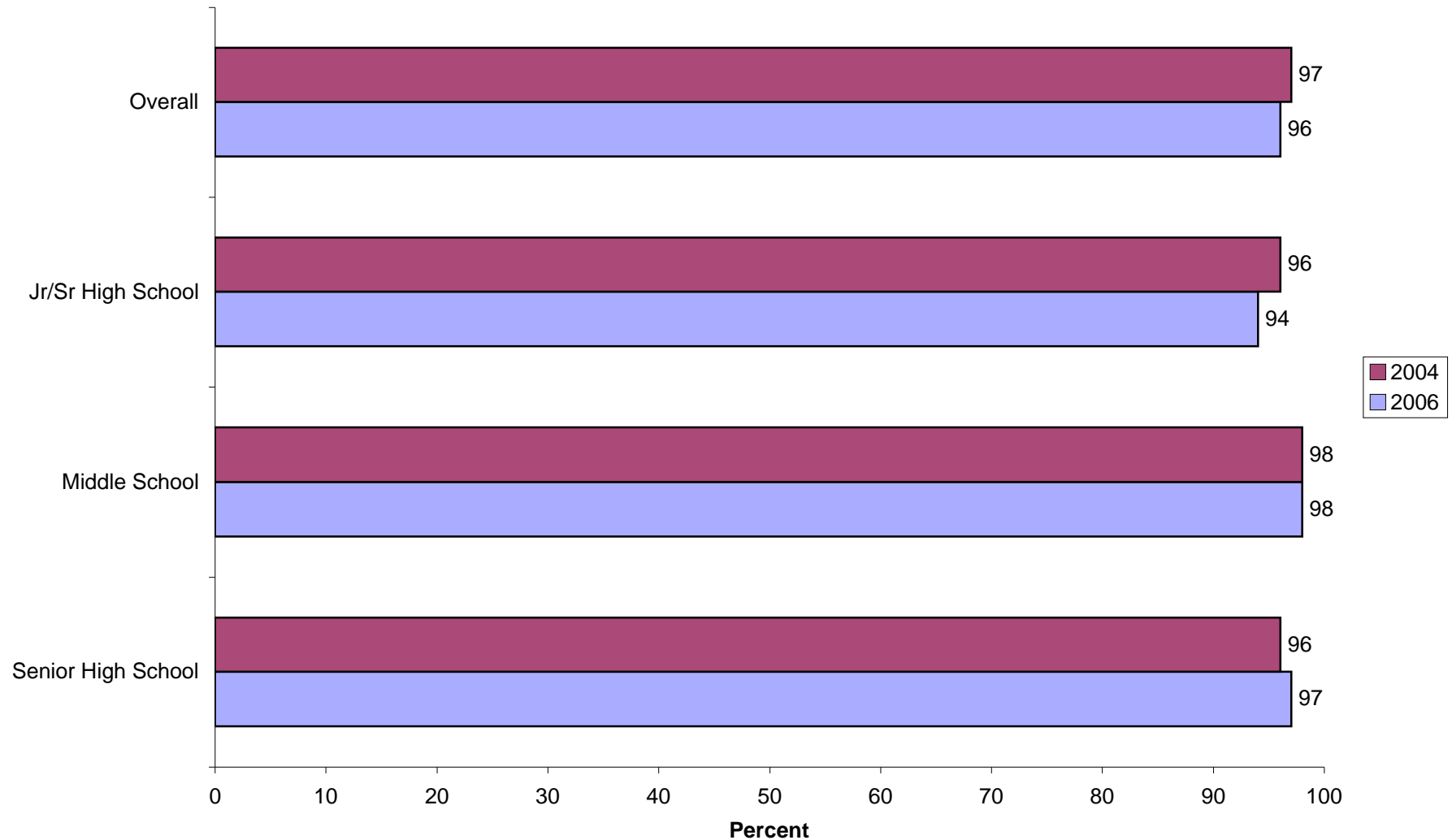
Percentage of schools that prohibit tobacco advertising in each of the following locations.



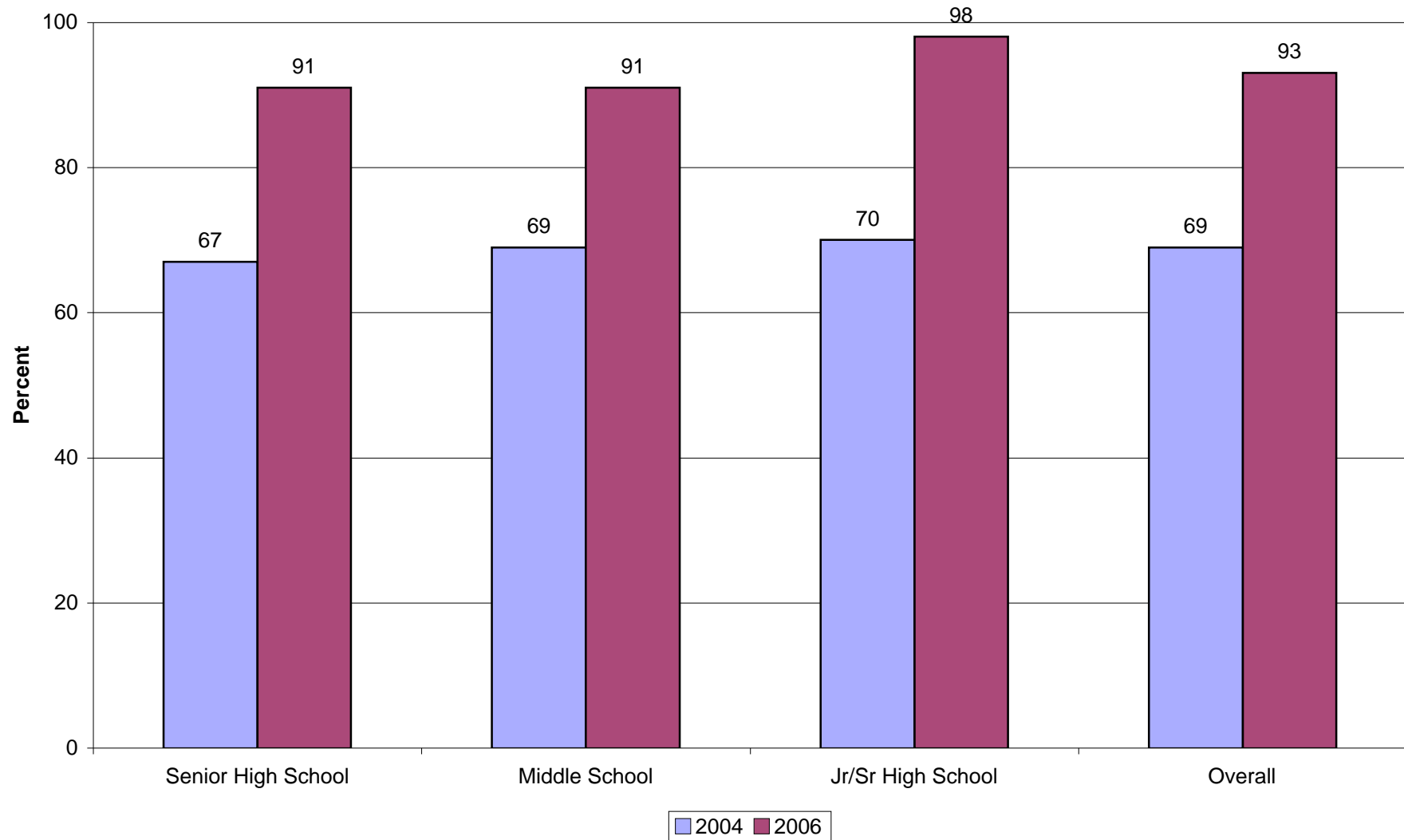
Percentage of schools that prohibit tobacco advertising through sponsorship of school events.



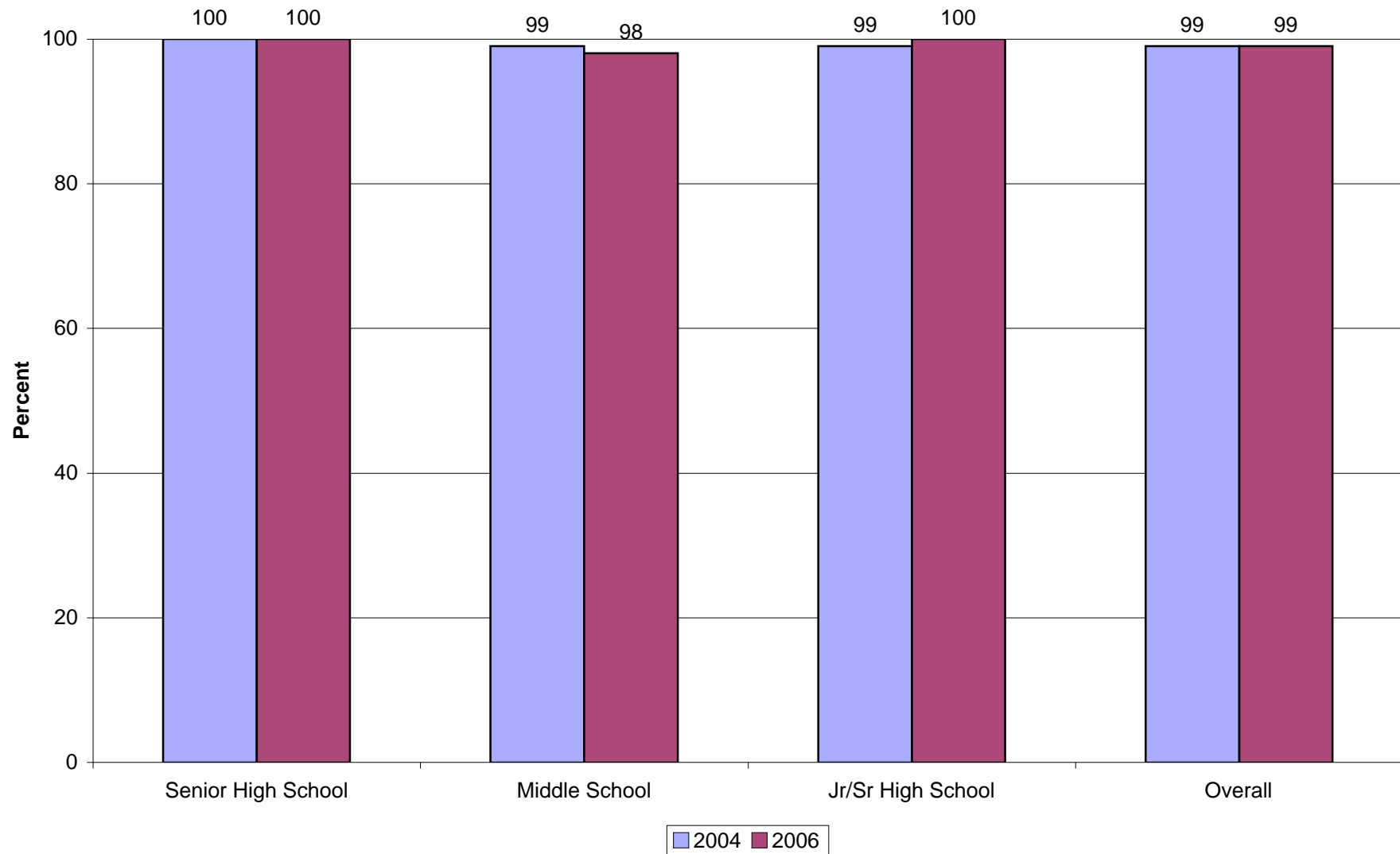
Percentage of schools that prohibit students from wearing tobacco brand-name apparel or carrying merchandise with tobacco company names, logos, or cartoon characters on it.



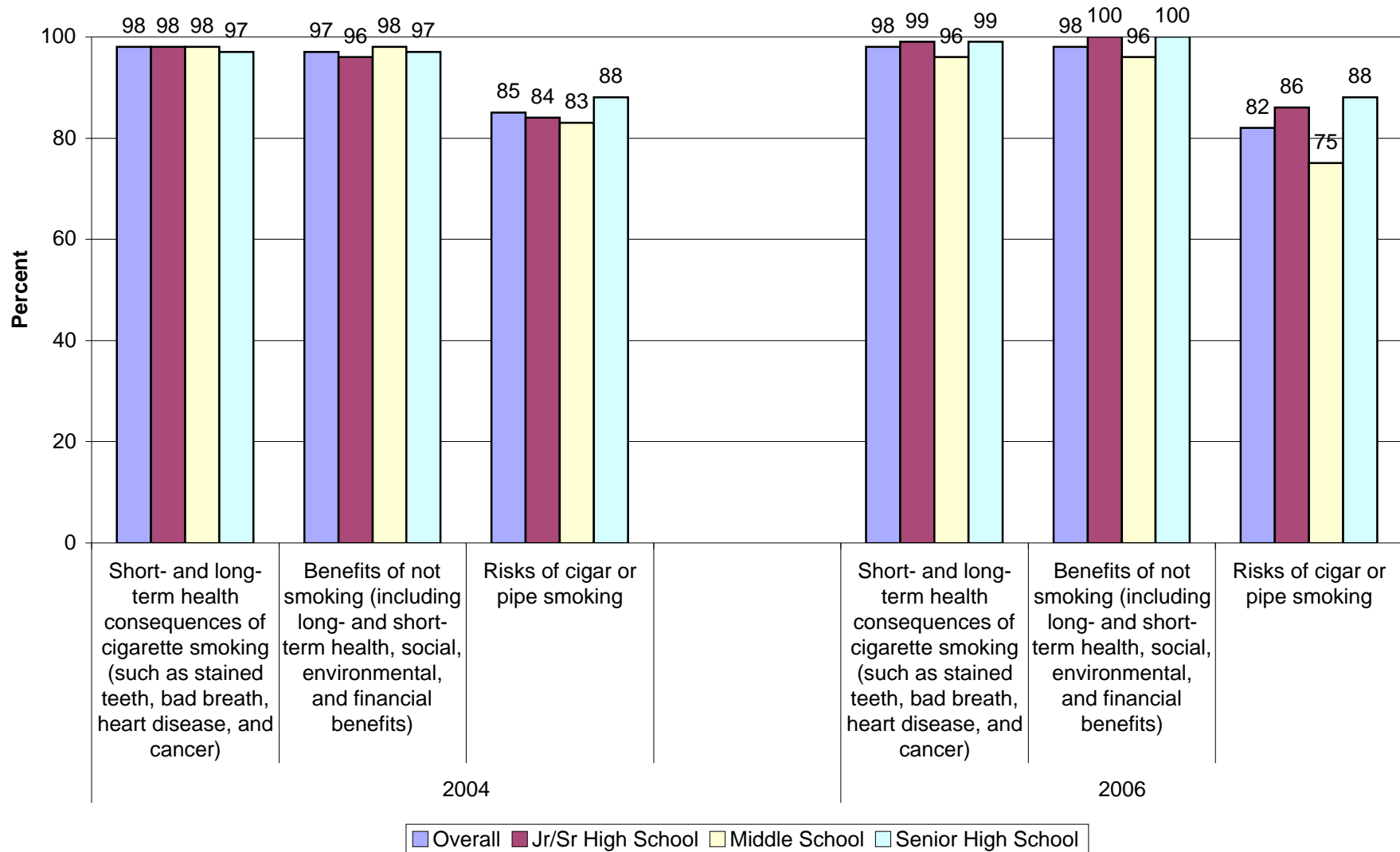
Percentage of schools that post signs marking a tobacco-free school zone, that is, a specified distance from school grounds where tobacco use is not allowed.



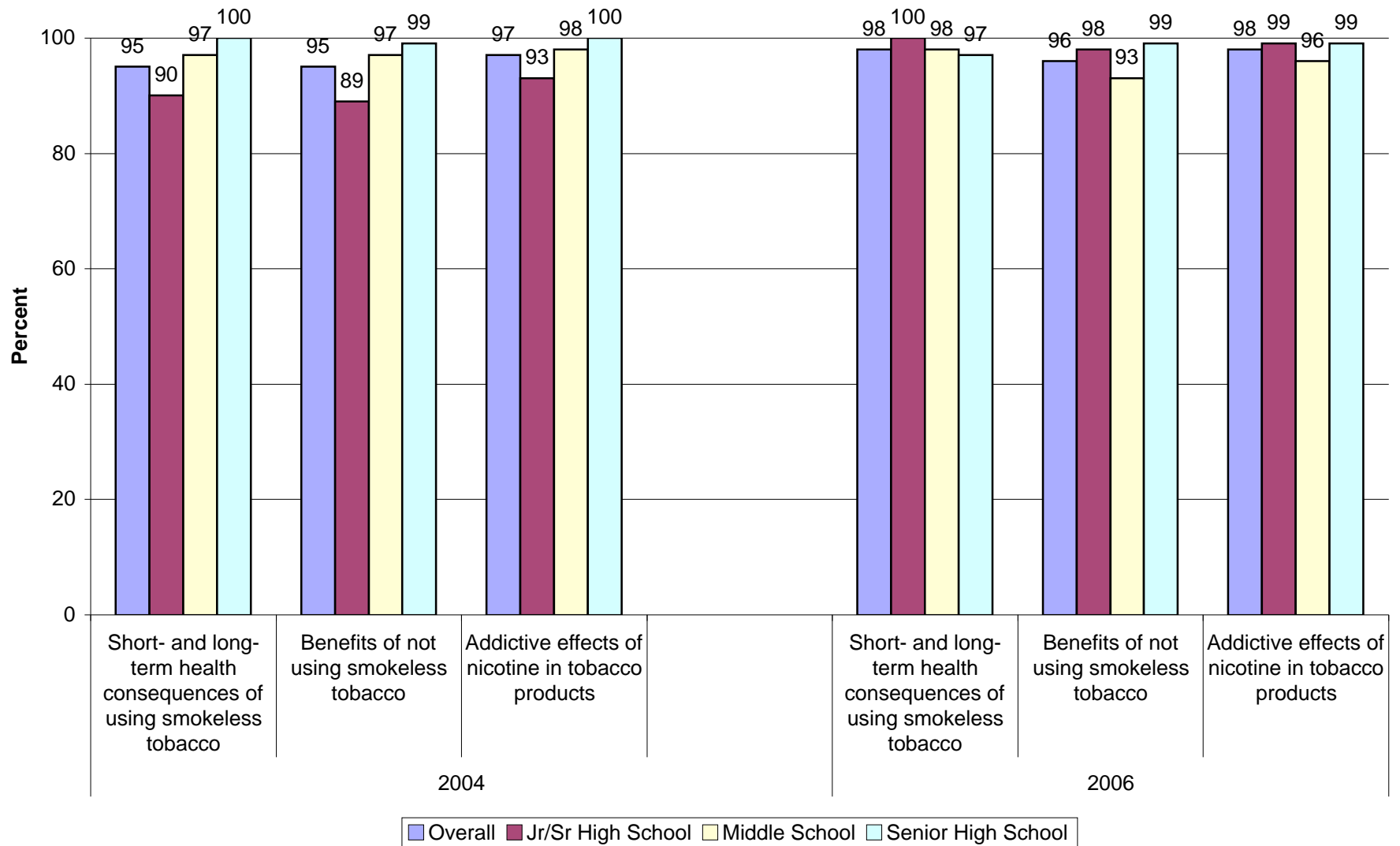
Percentage of schools in which teachers tried to increase student knowledge on each of the following topics in a required health education course.



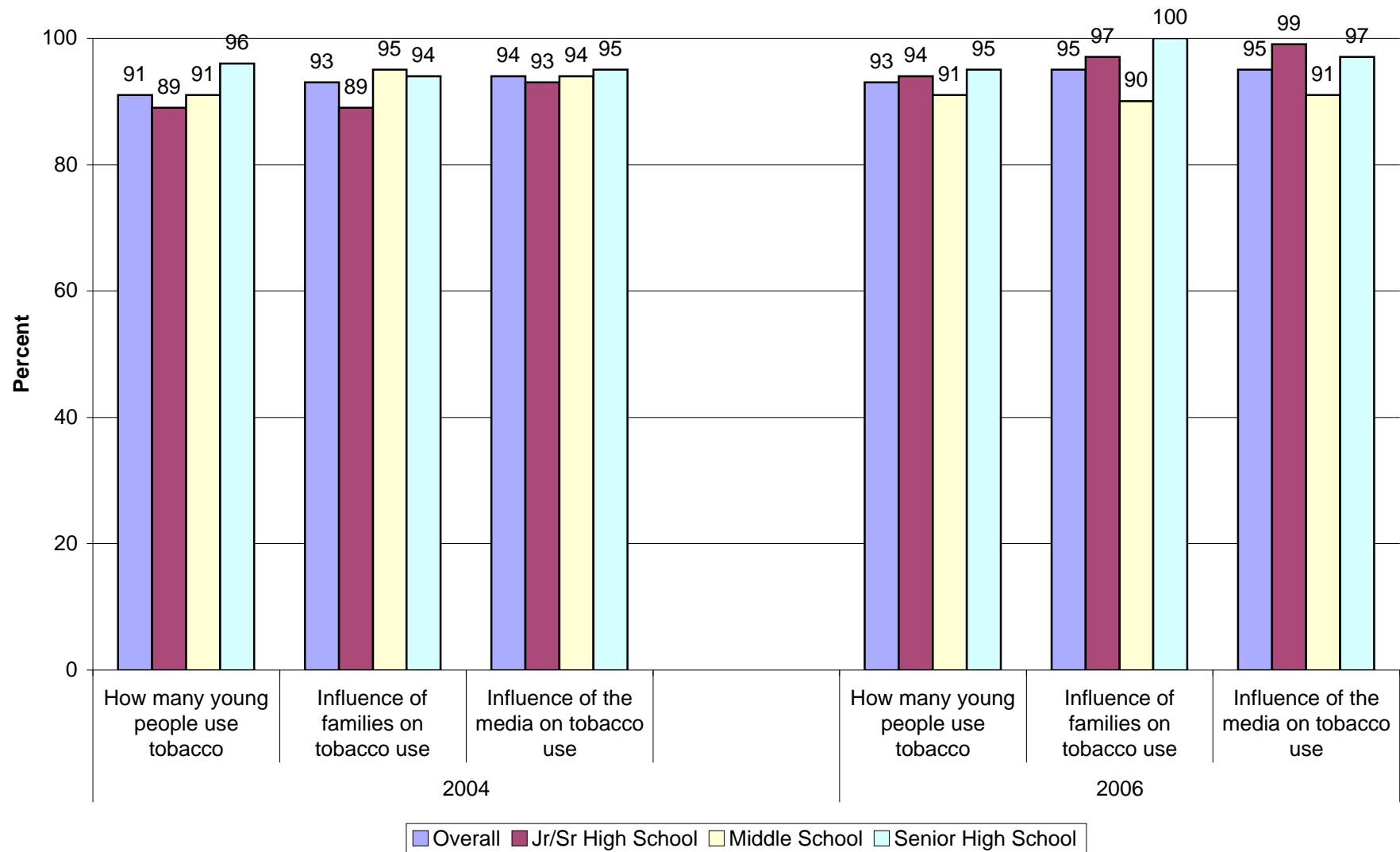
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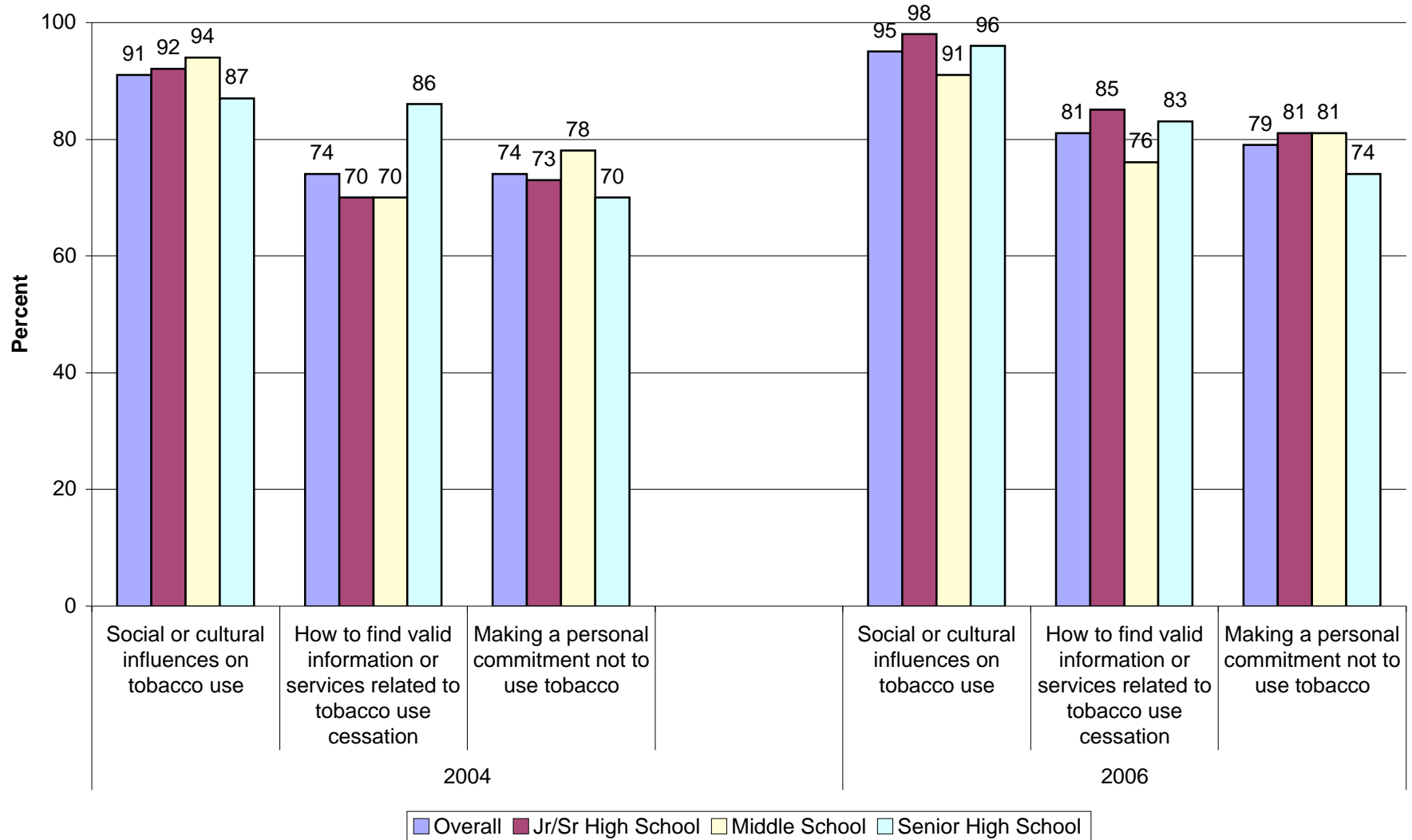
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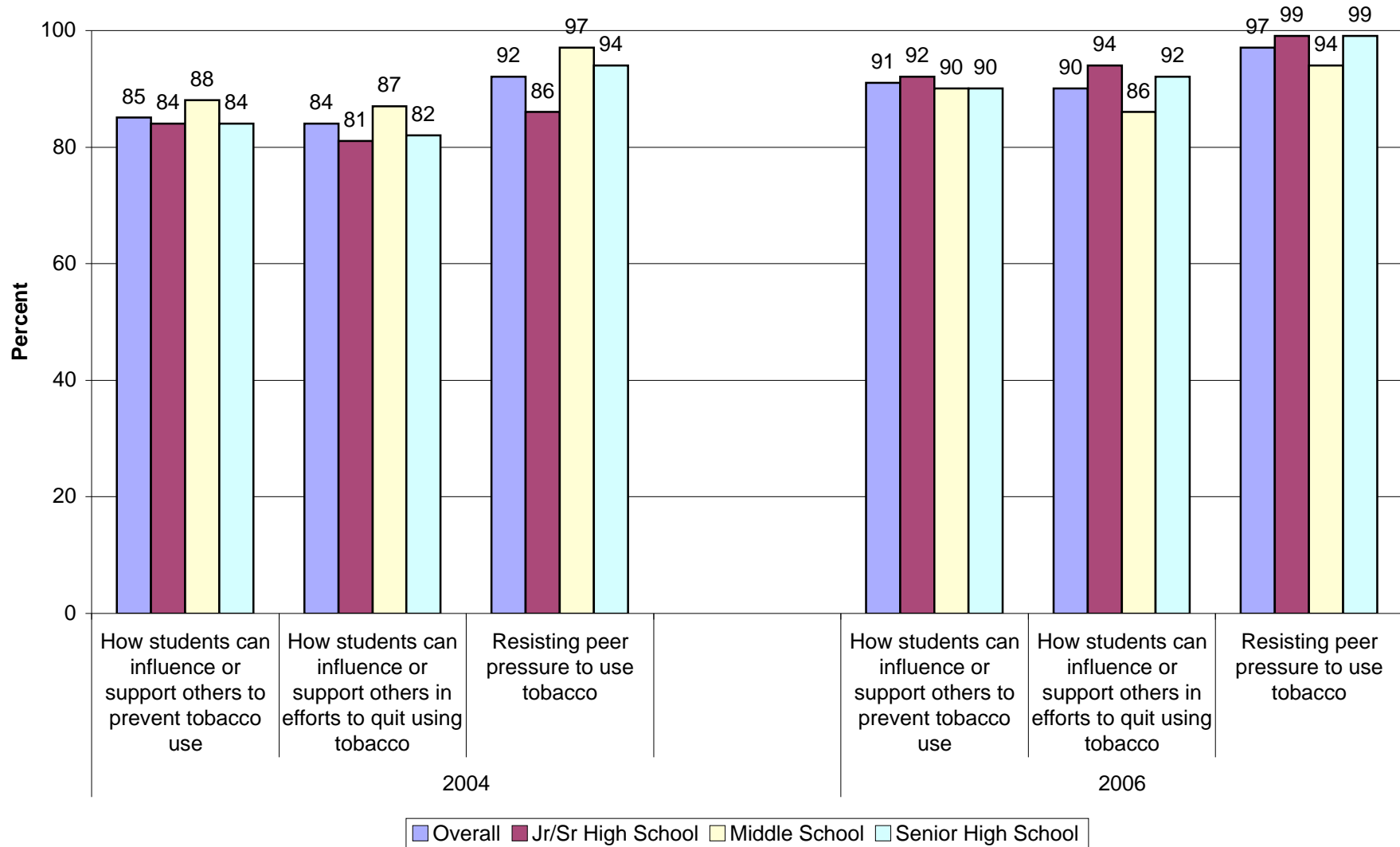
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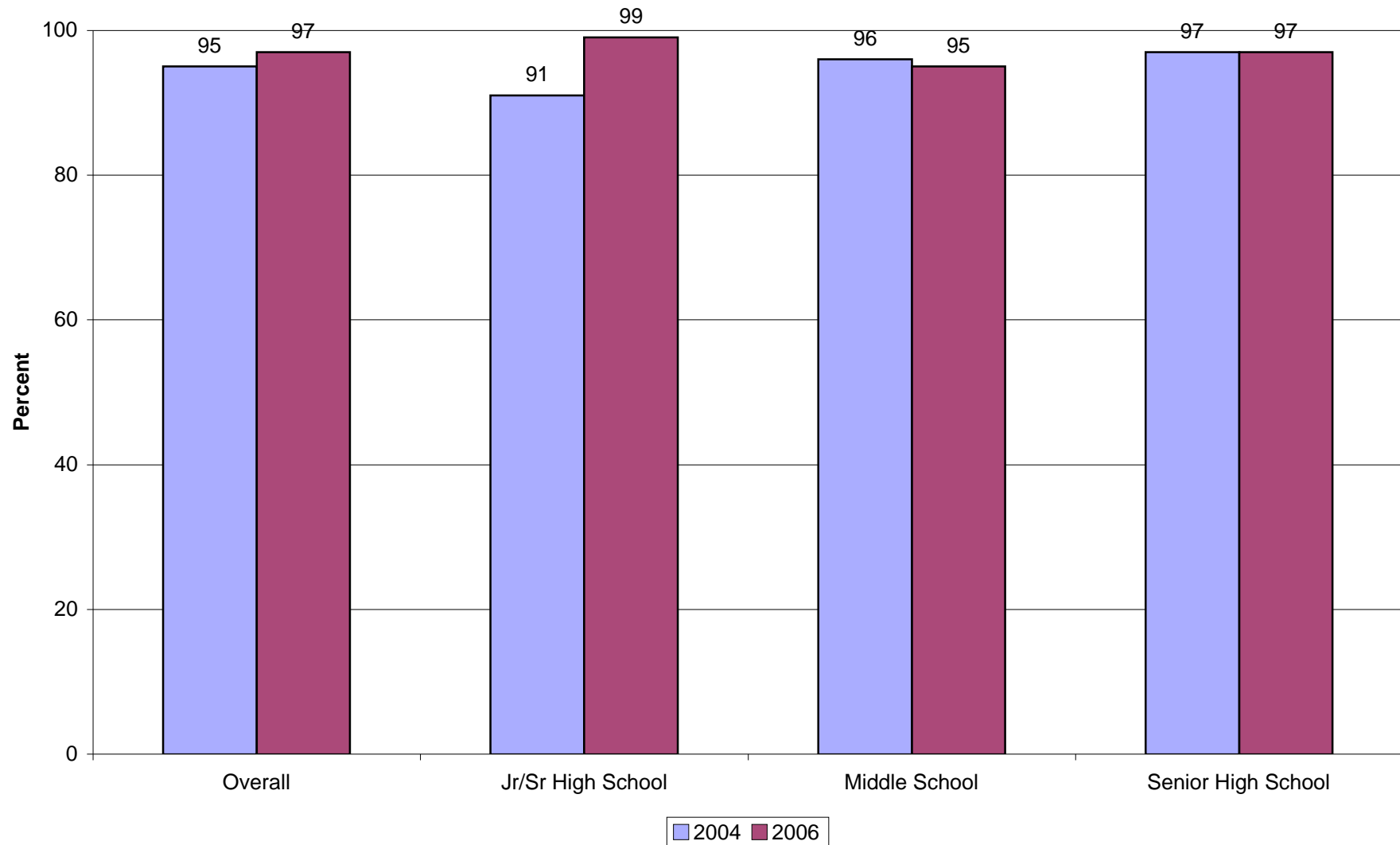
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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught about the health effects of environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) or second-hand smoke



Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher received or would like to receive staff development on tobacco-use prevention.

